briefed CHK-fw 9-10-43
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(FIELD)

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF HENRY MENASCO WADE OUT OF SERVICE

ENTERED ON DUTY AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON December 4, 1939

OFFICE	DATE
School	12-4-39
Boston, Mass.	2-18-40
Baltimore, Md.	6-23-40
New York (NDS)	1-19-41
[illegible] PAY	[illegible]-43
RESIGNED	9-1-43

CAF-9 ENTRANCE SALARY $3200

SALARY CHANGES

DATE	GRADE	SALARY
1-16-41	CAF-10	$3500
11-1-41	CAF-11	$3800
(S) 9-1-42	CAF-12	$4600
9-1-43	RESIGNED	
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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1-29-64

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
Former Special Agent
(Resigned to enter military service)

PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty	12-4-39
Reported to Field	2-18-40
Resigned	9-1-43
Last Grade and Salary	CAF-12, $4600
Last Salary Change	9-1-42, Grade Promotion
Age	49 (11-11-14)
Place of Birth	Rockwall, Texas
Marital Status	Married - 5 children
Education	Bachelor of Laws Degree
Member of Bar	Texas State Bar
Offices of Preference as of 7-41	Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles
Last Performance Rating	GOOD (5-1-44)
Outstanding Endorsers	None
Relatives in Bureau	None
Firearms Ability	Qualified
Offices of Assignment:	
2-18-40 assigned	Boston
6-23-40 transferred	Baltimore
1-19-41 transferred	New York
9-1-43 resigned	

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HENRY M. WADE

October, 1941.

At the conclusion of his training period on 2/17/40, Mr. Hince reported he was a little less mature than the average for his age, presented a fair appearance and would need to be supervised from the standpoint of neatness in personal appearance, needed to be set out on his own, required to stand on his own feet and then closely supervised, should develop a more cosmopolitan attitude, needed to develop confidence, had shown indications of believing that he was something of a comedian, and he should be observed with a view to making certain that he did not become frivolous.

On 2/18/40 he was assigned to the Boston Field Division. In a special efficiency report dated 4/19/40 SAC Peterson stated his work had been of a higher standard than a large number of Agents who report to a field division out of training school and had indicated that he had good possibilities of developing into an above average investigator. On 5/1/40 SAC Peterson rated him as FAIR and said he had handled a large volume of work for a new Agent, his grammar in reports could be improved on and it was noted that he occasionally had a tendency to insert certain colloquial expressions, he appeared to be well qualified in the use of firearms and with more experience would be suited for dangerous assignments, and it was believed his possibilities of developing into a good Agent were excellent.

On 6/23/40 he was transferred to the Baltimore Field Division. In his transfer report dated 6/21/40, SAC Peterson advised his work had been considerably above average for a new Agent, he had given evidence of developing into a good investigator, his personality was such that he made friends readily among law enforcement officials and other contacts, and it was believed he would develop into a better than average Agent but would need more experience in the field before consideration for administrative work. SAC Soucy on 8/20/40 advised he gave the impression of never going any place in a hurry, very definitely could show improvement in that regard and display more enthusiasm, vigor and sanguiness, had a habit of using "homey" expressions in investigative reports and incorporating irrelevant material and could show improvement in that respect, could be utilized on dangerous assignments, was basically qualified to develop, and his steady progress indicated that he was developing in a satisfactory manner and training himself to permit the assignment of the more involved types of general matters in the future. On 12/11/40 SAC Soucy in a special efficiency report said he had observed a constant improvement in this Agent, he had reduced to a minimum the surplusage previously dictated in investigative reports, had improved somewhat in his manifestation of enthusiasm, had displayed more snap and quicker action but could show additional improvement in that respect, and he considered him thoroughly satisfactory and the type who would continue to show steady progress. On 1/16/41 he was reallocated to grade CAF-10, $3500 per annum.

On 1/19/41 he was transferred to the New York City Field Division. In his transfer report dated 1/21/41, SAC Soucy stated he had shown steady improvement, had done excellent work in developing contacts and informants, was still very much a "Texan" and his manner was such as to give the impression that he was rather irresponsible which was not the case, he was very much interested, didn't seem to display much enthusiasm but was thoroughly dependable and intent upon accomplishing objectives, could capably handle any type of Bureau assignment in a satisfactory manner, had a good analytical mind and a basically sound understanding of the Bureau's work, appeared to possess possible

administrative and supervisory qualities which would be more clearly evident with his change of pace and the manifestation of a more cosmopolitan "big cit manner, his progress for a new Agent had been good and his prospects were mos favorable. Assistant Director Connelley in his 45-day efficiency report date 3/6/41 said his work on the Ducase had been entirely satisfactory and he had made average progress in developing as an Agent consistent with his prior service in the Bureau. On 9/23/41 Assistant Director Connelley rated him as a good Agent and said he had prospects of developing in the Bureau. On 11/1/ 41 he was reallocated to grade CAF-11, $3800 per annum.

Mr. Tracy interviewed him during his attendance at In-Service Training School in Nov., 1941, and said he made a good personal appearance, appeared sincerely interested, was gradually getting his feet on the ground, and it was felt he would develop into an above the average employee. On the speech which he made before the In-Service class he was rated good plus and Mr. McIntyre recommended that he be utilized in a substitute capacity or to represent the Bureau in talks before small groups.

On the March, 1942, annual efficiency report Assistant Director Foxworth rate him as VERY GOOD and said he made favorable impressions upon persons contacte in connection with the Bureau's work, was unusually thorough and exhibited en thusiasm in his assignments, had a very good knowledge of the violations with in the Bureau's jurisdiction and handled his investigations with but a minimu of supervision, was well qualified in the use of firearms and technical equip ment, could be used on dangerous assignments and raids, and could be consider ed as a very good Agent with possibilities of development along administrati lines.

On 6/1/42 he was placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period. Mr. Carson in a special efficiency report dated 8/19/42 rated him as GOOD and sai during his training for his undercover assignment he displayed enthusiasm, in itiative and imagination and gave the appearance of one who would make good o his assignment. Mr. Carson advised that an accurate appraisal of his work an progress could not be furnished at that time but that his work had been generally satisfactory. On 9/1/42 he was reallocated to grade CAF-12, $4600 per annum on the confidential rolls.

Mr. Santoiana interviewed this Agent on 5/11/43 in Spanish in order to ascertain his general proficiency in that language. He rated him as FAIR and recommended he be used only in a metropolitan or populous area. It was believed he was capable of conducting interviews in Spanish but definitely was not qualified to handle Spanish technical matters or Spanish lectures.

By letter dated 5/20/43 this Agent requested to be placed on military leave without pay stating he desired to join the armed forces and engage in active combat duty. Mr. Lee interviewed him in this connection and suggested to him that he submit his resignation. Accordingly, on 5/25/43 he submitted his vol untary resignation which was accepted without prejudice effective at the clos of business 9/1/43, active duty having ceased at the close of business 5/31/4 The Bureau withdrew its request for deferment on 6/2/43. By letter dated 6/13/43 he requested reinstatement stating he realized he had made a mistake resigning but that he had done so due largely to the fact he had been out of the country for almost a year, living conditions were somewhat unfavorable, a he was not in the best of health. He advised he felt he could contribute mor

to the war effort as an Agent of the Bureau than in any of the branches of the armed forces. On 6/26/43 the Bureau advised him favorable action could not be taken on his request, inasmuch as the Bureau's request for deferment under the Selective Service Act was withdrawn and it was believed that the Bureau would be in an inconsistent position by requesting his redeferment.

By letter dated 8-28-43 he advised that he had been inducted into the Armed Forces and assigned to the Navy Quota as an Apprentice Seaman. He requested that his resignation be cancelled and that he be placed on Military Leave Without Pay. By letter dated 10-6-43 he was advised by the Bureau that his resignation had been cancelled and he had been placed on military leave without pay effective 9-2-43.

On 5-1-44 Mr. Carson rated him GOOD and said he presented a satisfactory personal appearance and seemed to have a pleasant personality. He was engaged on a special confidential assignment in a leave without pay status for the period from 6-1-42 to 5-25-43 and during the course of his special assignment he conducted himself satisfactorily and displayed good initiative and imagination.

On 9-2-44 SAC Thornton advised that Wade and several other former Bureau employees presently on military leave called at the Honolulu Office and were cordially received by SAC Thornton.

By letter dated 5-5-46 he advised the Bureau that his terminal leave with the U. S. Navy was completed on 2-5-45 and since that time he had been in Dallas practicing law and was now making the race for District Attorney. He pointed out that he wanted to know the details concerning how much money he had in the retirement fund inasmuch as he did not intend to return to the Bureau and as his campaign appeared to be a costly undertaking, he might need some of the money. By letter dated 6-3-46 the Bureau advised him that his resignation was being accepted effective at the close of business 9-1-43 and in accordance with his request he was advised he had a total of $306.95 in the retirement fund. The Bureau enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deduction.

By letter dated 6-3-46 he was advised by the Director that he noted he had returned to the practice of law in Dallas and he wished to take this opportunity to extend his best wishes for a most successful legal career. He was further advised his continued interest in the Bureau and its work was greatly appreciated and in accordance with his request there was enclosed certain material and reports concerning juvenile delinquency which it was hoped would be of service to him.

By letter dated 6-10-46 Representative Sam Rayburn forwarded a letter to the Bureau which he had received from Wade in which Wade stated he thought it woul be valuable to him in his race for District Attorney of Dallas County if he could get a letter from the Director stating that his record with the FBI was good and he hated the fact that Wade had decided to run for District Attorney rather than return to the FBI. He pointed out that he knew the policies of the Bureau very well and doubted whether it would be possible to get the Director to do this. Rayburn stated he did not know whether the Director would want to write a letter on this or not but if so just say that his record was good and not say anything about his race for District Attorney.

By letter dated 6-17-46 Rayburn was advised of Wade's employment in the Bureau and that during his affiliation with the FBI his services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or reputation.

On 7-11-50 the SAC of the Dallas Office was advised by the Bureau that a wire from one Jack Keller of Dallas had been received in which he requested to be advised by return wire collect and letter confirmation how and why Wade was separated from the service. He wanted to know if Wade was ever charged and convicted of misconduct and did he serve any time in any disciplinary institution and would the Bureau re-employ Wade an an Agent. He requested that the reply be expedited. The SAC was given the information regarding Wade's employment in the Bureau and he was advised that a search of the Bureau's indices did not permit a positive identification of the author of the wire. He was instructed to refer to his file #101-7 entitled Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board, U. S. Court House, Fort Worth, Texas, Internal Security - Hatch Act which file reflects that the Dallas office is the office of origin and contained information regarding a Jack Keller. It was suggested that the SAC make an inquiry as to the identity of Jack Keller and the reason for his request for information concerni Wade. If there appeared to be no reason to the contrary it would be permissibl to furnish the service record of Wade.

On 7-19-50 SAC Hawkins advised the Bureau that it was determined through discreet inquiry that Jack Keller was an attorney practicing law in the City of Dallas. Keller was located at the political headquarters of Al Templeton, one of the three candidates in the race for District Attorney, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas. Hawkins informed Keller of the information he received from the Bureau regarding Wade's employment and Keller stated he had received information that Wade had been discharged from the Bureau for misconduct or other disciplinary reasons. Keller was informed that this was not the case and that Wade voluntarily submitted his resignation which was accepted effective at the close of business 9-1-43. Hawkins pointed out that it appeared Wade's two opponents in the race for District Attorney were endeavorin to discredit Wade, by alleging he was discharged from the Bureau for misconduct or other disciplinary reasons.

On 7-27-50 SAC Hawkins advised that Wade on 7-22-50, was elected District Attorney and according to the records he received more votes than both of

his opponents combined. He appeared to be extremely popular in that area and had been extremely cooperative with Agents in the Dallas office. He informed Hawkins when he took office everything in his office would be made available to the Bureau and that he and his entire office would cooperate with the Dallas office to the fullest extent.

On 7-31-50 Senator L. B. Johnson telephoned the Director's Office and said he was calling to make an appointment for Wade to pay his respects to the Director. The Director's absence from the city was explained and regrets were expressed at being unable to see Wade.

On 8-1-50 Wade called to arrange for an appointment to see Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson, however, he was advised of their absence and it was suggested that he speak to another Bureau official at his convenience. An appointment was made for him to see Mr. Belmont.

On 8-1-50 Mr. Belmont saw Mr. Wade at which time he advised that he was the newly-elected District Attorney at Dallas, Texas, and that he would take that office in the immediate future. Wade stated that he had been the Assistant to the present District Attorney and in that capacity had come into close contact with the Dallas Office of the FBI for which he expressed a high regard. He expressed his intention to continue to cooperate with the Bureau in every respect, and further, requested a photograph of the Director to keep in his office.

Mr. Wade further stated that a group of high school and college students numbering approximately 300 attending SMU and local high schools in Dallas had organized a "Youth Council for Better Government." The youngsters were from good families and did not present a delinquency problem. Further, they were studying better government, and had held a number of meetings to formulate goals toward which their organization might work. Wade stated that when he took the office as District Attorney, he planned to have an assistant in charge of youth development to handle juvenile delinquency and youth activities and planned to get the above group of young people actively engaged in some worthwhile aim. In that respect, he requested that the Bureau furnish him any pamphlets or bulletins which would be of interest regarding juvenile delinquency and youth activities generally, as well as the activities of the FBI.

Wade also advised that in the event the Bureau's policy enabled it to disseminate Uniform Crime Reports to a District Attorney, he would appreciate receiving these.

By letter dated 8-4-50 Miss Gandy advised Mr. Wade that upon Mr. Hoover's return to the city his photographwould be forwarded to him. He was also sent material on the subject of juvenile delinquency and advised that he would receive regularly material available for distribution.

By letter dated 9/4/52 SAC Dallas advised that former Agent Wade, County Prosecutor, Dallas, Texas, had gained exceptional prominence in State legal circles because of outstanding record. Further, he had an appointment for a conference with Attorney General McGrannery on 9/10/52 concerning the L. B. Binion case. Wade requested a short interview with the Director while in Washington on 9/10/52 stating he merely wished to pay his respects. SAC advised Wade was President of District and County Prosecutors of Texas and was desirous of having the Director as a principal speaker at their State Convention on 7/19/53. According to SAC, Wade had been extremely cooperative and friendly toward FBI and demonstrated continuing admiration for the Director. Entire staff indoctrinated with this attitude.

While in Washington on 9/10/52 Wade made several efforts to see the Director and when the Director's Office finally tried to locate him at his hotel he was unavailable. The Director sent a letter to him dated 9/11/52 advising he was sorry he was unable to see him. He urged Wade to drop by his office the next time he was in Washington and he would be pleased to have a visit with him.

Concerning the aforementioned Binion case, it is noted that Binion was a notorious Las Vegas-Dallas gambler and was received at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth under sentence of five years on 12/19/53 in connection with furnishing false income statements following his conviction in U. S. District Court, Dallas, Texas. Different individuals attempted to effect Binion's release and/or transfer from U. S. Penitentiary Leavenworth. District Attorney Wade advised in 1956 he would furnish to the Dallas Office any information which might come to this attention concerning efforts to effect a release or transfer of Binion. Wade reiterated his previous opinion in this matter that Binion would have to serve his time either following his release from Leavenworth or upon his removal to Texas.

By letter dated 9/18/61 Mrs. [redacted] Texas, wrote to the Director in behalf of Wade asking the Director to exert any influence he might in an effort to have Wade appointed to one of the new Federal Judgeships in Dallas. She was advised on 9/26/61 by the Director that it has been his long standing policy not to endorse anyone along the lines she suggested.

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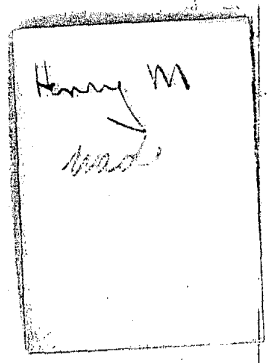
On 10/27/61 Wade wrote to the Director complimenting Assistant Director Sullivan on a talk he delivered at the Highland Park Methodist Church. He was thanked by letter dated 11/3/61 for his comments.

Memo from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson dated 11/25/63 disclosed that Mr. Malley called from Dallas and advised that State Attorney General Carr was supposed to make an announcement in Washington this afternoon (11/25/63) regarding a court of inquiry under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure regarding the assassination of the President and the subsequent killing of the assassin. Malley learned that usually such a court of inquiry is called by the District Attorney but if the State Attorney General considers that local law enforcement has broken down, he can call such an inquiry. District Attorney

General Wade has learned of the State Attorney General's proposed action and according to Malley is "mad as hell."

The Director's memorandum of 11/25/63 regarding his conversation with Deputy Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach disclosed that Wade has spoken very highly of cooperation with the Bureau and that the Director had instructed Malley in Dallas to see Wade at once and tell him we want to cooperate in every way we can in whatever he may be doing; just as we expect him to cooperate with us; any evidence we get, any testimony necessary from our personnel will be made entirely available to him.




Henry M

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

New York ,N.Y.
July 1,1941

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:-

(A) Marital Status:
(Married employees state spouse's place of employment) SINGLE

(B) Date of Birth: 11-11-14

(C) Names of parents, brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Lulu Wade, Mother
Ney Wade, Brother
Reese Wade "
M.M.Wade "
O.C.Wade "
Joe Wade "
Carrie Wade Sister
Faires Wade Brother
James Wade Brother
Mrs. Lewis Cromwell Sister
Mrs. Nona Cheney Sister

(D) Maiden name of wife, together with names of wife's parents, brothers and sisters:

(E) Names of husband's parents, brothers and sisters:

(F) Names of societies or organizations with which connected:

Masonic Lodge
Texas Bar Association

(G) Legal Residence: Rockwall, Texas

(H) Education:
(Names of Schools attended and degrees received)

Rockwall High School diploma
University of Texas LLB degree received

(I) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. H.M. Wade, Mother
Rockwall, Texas

(J) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.):

Tobe Michie, Mail carrier, Terrell, Texas Uncle
James K. Wade Cadet, West Point. U.S. Military Academy, Bro.
Joe Wade, Brother, Sectectee in draft, stationed in Texas.

(K) Offices where assignment preferred:
(Limited to three)

(1) Dallas
(2) Houston
(3) Los Angeles

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

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VOCATION RECORD

I. DEGREES: | SCHOOL: | LOCATION:

LLB | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | AUSTIN - TEXAS

II. BARS: | YEAR ADMITTED:

TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION - | 1937

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS: | YEAR:

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IV. LANGUAGES:

Spanish (language)
Read: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X (not very well yet)
Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers
Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary
Speak: (ability to carry on conversation)
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X
Understand: (ability to listen to a conversation and intelligently report the substance)
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X

_____ (language)
Read: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___
Sufficient to read foreign language newspapers _____
Sufficient to translate with aid of dictionary _____
Speak: (ability to carry on conversation)
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___
Understand: (ability to listen to a conversation and intelligently report the substance)
Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___
(To report additional information, attach sheet)

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (give detailed information regarding previous employment, vocations, avocations and special abilities, and degree of proficiency)

(1) Some experience in public speaking - (was states attorney for a year - just previous to my employment by the Bureau.)
(2) worked about 3 years in large library - learned something about the classification of books (Dewey System) - 1942

VI. MILITARY & NAVAL AFFILIATIONS: (include reserve officer's commission)

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Henry M Wade
(Signature)

Special agent.
(Title of Position)

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May 1942
(Date)


TEXAS
STUDEN
SAN ANTONIO

Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rockwall, Texas
September 22, 1939

SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained)	X
Special Agent (Accountant)	
Stenographer	
Typist	
Messenger	
Laboratory Technician*	
Student Fingerprint Classifier	

(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) Wade (Family name) Henry (Given name) Menasco (Middle name)
   (a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name
2. Legal residence Rockwall, Texas
3. Mail and telegraphic address Rockwall, Texas Phone No. 92
4. Date of birth 11/11/14 Weight 175 Height 5' 11" (Without Shoes) Color White
5. Place of birth Rockwall, Texas
6. (a) Father's name Henry Menasco Wade (Deceased) (b) Father's birthplace Quinlan, Texas
7. (a) Mother's maiden name Lula Michie (b) Mother's birthplace Elmo, Texas
8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?
9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization
11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single
12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed
13. Number of children, if any
14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes
15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? None

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SEP 26 1939
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician - See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

16. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM—	TO—	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	Rockwall Grammar School	1922	1929	Grade School Diploma
(b) High school equivalent	Rockwall High School	1929	1933	High School Diploma
(c) College or technical*	University of Texas	1933	1938	LLB degree
(d) Miscellaneous*				

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Methodist church, Masonic Lodge, Delta Theta Phi Fraternity(Law) Order of the Coif(honarary law) Chancellors(law) Phi Eta Sigma Rotary Club, Boy Scouts

18. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify Yes (December, 1937)

19. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any

No physical defects other than broken nose, Last year I went to an optometrist and he said my eyes were perfect

20. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

No sickness of more than a day or two and have hever had any serious illness

* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

21. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
Name Miss Lorena Baker Address Univ. of Texas, Austin,	Page in Tex. Lib.	1935	1938	35¢ per hour the first two years and $66.66 per month (part Tir only
Name Address	Staff asst (This was while going to school)			
Name Address Univ of Tex	work on Athletic council, Austin,			
Name Address	clerk worker & cadet	1933	35	
Name Rockwall County Texas Address	County Attorney & Dist	Jan 1939	---present	Am on fee system but about $3000.(
Name Address				
Name Address				
Name Address				
Name Address				
Name Address				

22. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests)

no

23. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? no

Specify:

24. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

	NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS.
1.	Dr. J.L.Austin	Rockwall, Texas	24	Rockwall, Texas
2.	Mr. C.M.Curfman	Rockwall, Texas	24	% REA Greenville, Texa
3.	Mr. Frank Clark	Rockwall, Texas	24	Rockwall, Texas
4.	Mr. R.D.L.Killough	Vernon, Texas	about 6	Herring Bank Building
5.	Mr. R.F.Camp	Rockwall, Texas	24	Rockwall, Texas

(I am 24 years old)

25. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

Mr. Tobe Michie, Uncle, retired mail carrier at Terrell, Texas

26. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? $3200.00

27. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Yes, but would like a few days to resign my office and get a successor

28. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

29. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

30. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4¼ inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken *not more than 30 days prior to date of application.*

(Photograph)

Respectfully,

Henry Murdock
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 23rd day of September, 1939, at city (or town) of Rockwall, county of Rockwall, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas

Grace Holt Dewey Justice of the Peace
(Signature of officer)

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

Ex Officio Notary Public
(Official title)

HENRY M. WADE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

September 11,1939

Hon. J.Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Chief:

Last year while in the University of Texas Law School I talked with a representative of yours about the work and he gave me some application blanks to fill out but I misplaced them some where, after talking with the Dean of the Law School. I am very interested in now in getting to work under you if I can make the grade.

I attended school in Rockwall High School and then at the University of Texas. I graduated in June, 1938 from the Law School there with Highest Honors, being a member of almost every Honorary Society that we had there. In July, 1938 I was elected County and District Attorney of Rockwall, County, Texas. I now hold that office and believe that I have learned quite a bit along investigation lines that will be of assistance to me in working under you. I played five years of football and am six feet tall and weight 180 pounds.

I , like many others I am sure, would really like to be able to work under you and I will sincerely appreciate it if you will mail me an application blank, and consider my qualifications should you deem them worthy.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M.Wade

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September 19, 1939

Mr. Henry M. Wade
County Attorney
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

In reply to your communication of September 11, 1939, there is enclosed herewith a blank form to be used in applying for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, together with a statement concerning this position. The position of Special Agent is not under Civil Service regulations.

Upon receipt, your application will be placed on file for consideration in the event any vacancies occur in the future to which one with your qualifications might be appointed. There are no vacancies in this service at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 7, 1939

Mr. Ira P. Hildebrand
Dean, School of Law
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Dean Hildebrand:

I am in receipt of your communication dated September 20, 1939, in behalf of Mr. Henry M. Wade, applicant for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

I am pleased to receive your letter concerning Mr. Wade and you may be assured that his application will receive consideration in connection with any appointment in this service for which he may be qualified.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

SCHOOL OF LAW

September 20, 1939

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have known Mr. Henry M. Wade for several years. Several of his brothers graduated at the law school before he entered the University. Mr. Wade is as fine a boy as ever graduated from this law school. He is strictly honest and absolutely dependable in every respect. He worked seven hours a day while he was in law school in the Main Library, making all of his expenses, and yet he made top grades. I will be glad to send you his grades in detail or answer any questions concerning him.

I understand that he has applied to you for a position, and I feel positive that you will never be able to employ a better man than Mr. Wade.

He has a younger brother in the law school at this time, and the brother is just as good as Mr. Wade. He comes from one of the best families in Texas.

If I can answer any questions concerning him, please do not hesitate to write to me.

Mr. Wade is now county attorney at Kaufman, Texas.

Yours very sincerely,

Ira P. Hildebrand

Ira P. Hildebrand
Dean, School of Law
University of Texas

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HENRY M. WADE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

September 23,1939

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just filled out the application blank for appointment as a Special Agent. I thought that it could do no harm for me to add a few things about myself which might be of interest to you.

I am in perfect shape physically, having played five years of football and having never been taken from the game because of an injury. My last year in High School, I was captain of the football team and graduated with honors, being valedictorian. My parents were poor and strained themselves to give me about $100.00 to begin college on and I never got any more from them. I made all my expenses while in college at the University of Texas and graduated in June, 1938 with enough money on hand to make a successful race for County and District Attorney here at home.

While in college I made almost every honorary society that I could make in my field and graduated with Highest Honors (about sixth in class) and was elected president of the Law School my senior year by the students which numbered around 750. Since graduating I have been County Attorney here and believe that I have been doing pretty good work. Last Term of District Court, I did not have a jury say 'not guilty'. I had one hung jury and two instructed verdicts out of 34 bills.

I do not say this in a boastful way but only to show you that I would like to work with you and hope to be given a chance.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Wade

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October 7, 1939

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

The receipt is acknowledged of your application for appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

You are advised that your application will receive consideration when a vacancy occurs to which one with your qualifications might be appointed.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

1206 Tower Petroleum Bldg.
Dallas, Texas
October 6, 1939

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To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: ~~Inspector~~ Special Agent in Charge E. E. CONROY

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant Henry Menasco Wade for appointment as Special Agent

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1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

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3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? Yes; in college
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe - nine months as County and District Attorney

D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Yes
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Success and security in life

B. What are his recreations and tastes? Athletics of all kinds

Test No. 1497

5. HEALTH RECORD: Nose broken about three months ago

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

The applicant is 24 years of age, born November 11, 1914. He is one of eleven children consisting of eight boys and three girls. He is single. His father, who is deceased, was an attorney. His parents were natives of the United States. He graduated from Rockwall, Texas, High School in 1933; was valedictorian of a class of 47 students. He was president of his classiduring his sophomore and junior years. He was awarded three letters in high school football and was captain of the team in his senior year. He was district high school champion in tennis. He was awarded three letters for being on the high school track team. He represented his high school two years in declamation contests and one year in debating. He attended the University of Texas from 1933 to 1938, receiving his LL.B. degree. During his freshman year he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary scholastic society. His grades throughout college were good, and he graduated from law school with high honors, being fifth or sixth in his class. He was president of the law school consisting of about 750 students during his senior year. He was also elected chancellor at the University, a scholastic honor awarded eleven students in the University each year. He was a member of the Delta Theta Phi, a law social fraternity. In athletics he was awarded a football sweater during his freshman year, and his numerals during his sophomore year. He did not continue athletics further. He was admitted to the Texas Bar in December 1937 while in college. During the summers while in high school he worked on a farm. He attended summer sessions at the University every year except one summer when he worked for an oil company. He worked all the time he was in college at various miscellaneous jobs - on the athletic council, as a janitor, washing dishes, as a cashier, etc. During the last three years he worked in the college library, first as a page and later as staff assistant with a maximum salary of $66 per month. Immediately after graduation from college during June 1938 he was elected county and district attorney at Rockwall, Texas, and took office in January 1939. He presently is in that position. There is no salary. He states that the fees during the previous year amounted to about $2700. He states that his outside practices brought him about $25 to $30 a month. He has one relative who might be considered as being in the Government service - TOBE MICKIE, an uncle, who is a retired post office mail carrier at Terrell, Texas. The applicant has never been arrested and has never been a defendant in court and has no debts. I consider the background of this applicant as very impressive. I am inclined to believe that he could readily develop himself in a comparatively short period of time into a competent agent of the Bureau. He is a rather rugged individual in appearance, is 5' 11" tall, and weighs 175 pounds. He becomes more impressive the longer conversation is held with him. He conducts a ready conversation, and is frank in his statements. It is my recommendation that his application be given favorable consideration.

The results of the supposititious interview are attached hereto.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.

Bureau test rating %.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.

E.E. CONROY Inspector. Spl. Agt. in Chg.

Dallas, Texas
October 6, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chief:

Re: Application for appointment of
Russell Farnsworth.

I this day interviewed one Mr. J. A. Turner of this city who was given as a reference by Mr. Farnsworth in his application for appointment as special agent. I find that Mr. Turner went to school four years in Waco High School with Mr. Farnsworth; that they both graduated in February 1925 and that Mr. Turner has not seen him since leaving Waco.

I find that Mr. Farnsworth was above the average in his class, scholastically; that he was a debater and won a number of scholarships.in debating, and always had an ambition to be a lawyer. When he graduated in 1925 he went to work as a cub on the Waco evening paper, and was working when Mr. Turner last saw him in this capacity. Mr. Turner later heard from a cousin of his, one J. S. Williams, who informed him that Mr. Farnsworth had gone off to college somewhere.

Mr. Turner knew very little about the moral habits of the applicant, but said that he attended the Lutheran Church there in Waco; and that he might be of Bohemian blood, but that the applicant had spent all his life in Waco. His father is a prominent cotton broker there in Waco and was very well off; he furnished his son with a car to travel in, which was a luxury back in those days.

The applicant went in very much for athletics, winning his letter in both football, basketball, and track; was an active member of the YMCA. He was well liked by his classmates, played the clarinet in the high school band, and took the leading part in a number of high school dramas. While attending high school Farnsworth buddied with one Jack Cisco, who is coach of the Denton Teachers College football team at present at Denton, Texas, and Ike Mayfield, the son of a Waco banker; and either of them will know quite a bit about his moral and personal habits.

I feel that it is very necessary that our department should look further into the heritage of Farnsworth to see of what nationality his parents were and see what their feelings and tendencies are at this time. I feel further that weeshould investigate why Turner was given as a reference when he had not seen Farnsworth for thirteen years.

Mr. Turner lives at 315 North Marlborough and is employed by the Western Union, working under Mr. W. A. Schroeder. If there is any further information you desire from Mr. Turner, please call upon me.

Sincerely yours

HENRY M. WADE

HMW:MH

Dallas, Texas,
October 6, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT E. E. CONROY.

The writer, under the name of J. A. TURNER, was interviewed by HENRY MENASCO WADE, Special Agent Applicant, in the lobby of the White-Plaza Hotel, Dallas, Texas, regarding RUSSELL FARNSWORTH, a fictitious applicant.

The two page report written by WADE has been read by the writer, and it appears WADE covered the interview very well, with the exception of his failure to mention the names of PAUL TYSON and WEIR WASHAM given him as persons who might possibly furnish additional information regarding FARNSWORTH.

Mr. WADE made a fair approach, although he carried a tablet and pencil in his hand when he entered the lobby of the hotel. He makes a nice appearance. His teeth are slightly crooked and he has gold crowns on the front lower teeth, which detracts some from his appearance. He spoke distinctly.

Mr. WADE was somewhat hesitant in asking his questions. However, he showed determination to get all that he possibly could from the interview by not closing the interview too hurriedly.

He appeared to be mature for his age, a sort of rugged individual in splendid health.

Mr. WADE impressed the writer as being a person of perseverance and sincerity.

W. W. Tomlinson

W. W. TOMLINSON,
Special Agent.

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October 13, 1939

Medical Officer in Charge,
Naval Recruiting Station
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Henry M. Wade, is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, as a Special Agent.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 13, 1939

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter and form should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, Naval Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Dallas, Texas.

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than October 18, 1939.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. OCTOBER 13, 1939

Transmit the following message to: SAN ANTONIO

SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY INVESTIGATION BY OCTOBER SIXTEENTH, HENRY MENASCO WADE, SA APPLICANT. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE TO THIRTYEIGHT, LLB DEGREE. EMPLOYED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, JANITOR, MEMBER ATHLETIC COUNCIL, DISH WASHER, CASHIER, THIRTYTHREE TO THIRTYFIVE AND IN LIBRARY, PAGE AND STAFF ASSISTANT, UNDER MISS LORENA BAKER, PART TIME, THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, BOTH AUSTIN. ADMITTED TEXAS BAR DECEMBER THIRTYSEVEN. BORN NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, ROCKWALL, SINGLE. EVERYTHING TEXAS. DALLAS FIELD DIVISION ORIGIN.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. OCTOBER 13, 1939

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HENRY MENASCO WADE, SA APPLICANT, BORN ROCKWALL, TEXAS, NOVEMBER ELEVENTH NINETEEN FOURTEEN. GRADUATED ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL THIRTY THREE AND WAS VALEDICTORIAN. GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, JUNE THIRTY EIGHT AND AUTOMATICALLY ADMITTED TO TEXAS BAR. WAS PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS. WAS ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY AT ROCKWALL FALL OF THIRTY EIGHT WHICH POSITION HE NOW HOLDS. INFORMATION IS THAT HE IS FAR ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLECTUALLY. CREDIT RATING IS EXCELLENT. NO CRIMINAL RECORD. SINGLE. IS MEMBER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS METHODIST CHURCH AND A ROTARIAN. HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYER. BEARS REPUTATION OF BEING STRONG FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. REFERENCES AND OTHERS STATE HIS REPUTATION FOUR INDUSTRY, MORALITY, AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP NOT SURPASSED. APPLICANT HAS FOUR BROTHERS WHO ARE LAWYERS AND TWO OTHERS ARE ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL.

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(Place) Rockwall, Texas

(Date) 10-16-39

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

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CHIEF CLERK

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.

2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.

3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.

4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.

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5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of October, A.D. 1939

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Wade

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Grace Holt Dewees Justice of the peace
Ex officio Notary Public Rockwall County, Texas.

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May 1938

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, SEPT. 4, 1924

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Henry M. Wade
(Name)

Rockwall, Texas
(Post-office address)

Male
(Sex)

November 11, 1914
(Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Physical

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? FBI

In what City or Town are you to be employed? I do not know

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)



(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

70 1/4 inches. (Height, without shoes) * 174 ? 4 pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 177 ? pounds. (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (V) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20/20 Left: 20/20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20/— Left: 20/—
(Near vision must be reported; use space provided on back of this form.)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right Normal Left Normal
Color vision Good Method of testing color vision Stilling's.

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.
Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear None. Left ear None.

3. Nose Normal.

4. Mouth Normal.

5. Throat Normal.

6. Thyroid (especially in women) Normal.

7. Heart Normal. If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? —

8. Lungs: Right Normal. History of tuberculosis None.
Left Normal. Has it been arrested for 1 year? —

9. Hernia None. (Name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.) If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? —

10. Varicose veins None. (If "Yes," state location and degree) Varicocele None. (None, slight, moderate, severe)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? None. Degree of impairment of function None. (None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above None.

13. Scars of serious injury or disease None.

14. Nervous system (give symptoms and history) Normal.

15. Urinalysis (see over) Normal Venereal disease Negative.

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, allowance, retired pay, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? no. If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now —

17. In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Arduous (Arduous, moderate, or light) physical exertion.

U.S. Marine Corps Rctg. Station, Dallas, Texas
(Place of examination)

October 16, 1939.
(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

Jerome Braun, M. D.
(Name of examining physician)

Lieut-Comdr. (MC), U.S. Navy.
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination.

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Report given Supv for action 10-20-39

[OVER]

The aim of the Executive order of Sept. 4, 1924, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

1. EYES.—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

2. EARS.—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. NOSE.—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. MOUTH.—Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

5. THROAT.—Tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

6. THYROID.—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. HEART.—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

8. LUNGS.—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present, state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. HERNIA.—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. An inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and impulse is felt on coughing.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small, insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken in the cases of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—sp. gr. 1.018 Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg. Casts Neg.

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 135 Mm. Hg. diastolic 84

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting 80 Immediately after exercise 118 Two minutes after exercise 84 Cardiac reserve Good.
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: None.

REMARKS: None.

(*Signature of applicant*) Henry M Wade
(This space to be filled in (as a matter of identification) by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

JEROME BRAUN, M. D.
(Signature of examining physician)

IMPORTANT { Lieut-Comdr. (MC), U. S. Navy
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)
Full time? Yes Part time? ____ Fee paid? ____

*Near vision.
What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

Without glasses R. 4 in. to 30 in. With glasses, if used R. — in. to — in.
L. 4 in. to 30 in. L. — in. to — in.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).
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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
San Antonio, Texas	10/16/39	10/14/39	CHARLES K. CORBETT

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HENRY MENASCO WADE	APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WADE was born Rockwall, Texas, 11/11/14; his father (deceased) was a prominent attorney at Rockwall and his mother is now operating a hotel in that city. WADE'S legal residence is Rockwall at which city he is now county attorney. WADE was admitted to the Texas Bar 12/18/37. He passed the examination with an excellent grade. WADE was Valedictorian of the Rockwall High School graduation class of 1933. He entered the University of Texas School of Arts and Science for pre-law work 9/33, transferring his credits to the University of Texas Law School in 6/35. He was elected to a University of Texas honor society during his freshman year for the outstanding grades that he made in his studies that year, and is still a member of that society. WADE received LLB Degree "With Highest Honors" from The University of Texas Law School in 6/38 having made an [redacted] of 84.24% for his entire law course. His grade [redacted] to the highest average in the 1938 graduation class of the School of Law. WADE borrowed money from the Student Loan Fund, all of which has been repaid. He worked his way through the University. The Dean of Law, University of Texas, believes WADE has a promising career in that he was one of the school's best students; he is industrious, intelligent and capable of assuming responsibilities. Reference reported WADE as being dependable, keen mind and good attorney. No criminal record found in Austin. WADE'S Austin credit record good. WADE had no disciplinary actions

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made against him.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated 10/13/39.

DETAILS: AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

PERSONAL HISTORY

Mr. E. J. MATHEWS, Registrar, The University of Texas, permitted the writer to examine the permanent record card that is maintained in the files of The University of Texas on HENRY MENASCO WADE, Jr., which contained the following information concerning WADE'S personal history.

WADE was born November 11, 1914 at Rockwall, Texas. His father, H. M. WADE, (deceased) was a prominent attorney in the City of Rockwall and WADE'S mother is the operator of a hotel in that city. WADE stated in the application for entrance that his legal residence was Rockwall, Texas.

No student activities were recorded on WADE'S record card at the University but it was ascertained from Dean V. I. MOORE, Dean of Men, University of Texas, that WADE was a Methodist, and that he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a University of Texas Honor Society.

Mr. H. P. STEINLE, Clerk in charge of the Texas Bar Records, Clerk's Office, Texas Supreme Court, advised that WADE had passed the Texas Bar with an excellent grade and that he was licensed to practice December 18, 1937. Mr. STEINLE stated that WADE had passed the Texas Bar on his first attempt at the Examination and that WADE had passed the bar before he had received his degree at The University of Texas.

Mr. STEINLE advised that on his application for the bar examination WADE listed Rockwall, Texas as his home and that he had lived there all his life with the exception of the time that he was attending The University of Texas at Austin. Mr. STEINLE stated that WADE had a good standing in the Texas Bar and that he thought he was now the County Attorney at Rockwall, Texas.

EDUCATION

Dean V. I. MOORE, Dean of Men, The University of Texas, advised that no record is maintained at The University of Texas that would indicate WADE'S

attendance and punctuality but it was not the policy of The University to permit frequent absence or tardiness.

Dean MOORE stated that WADE'S family was one of meager means and that it was necessary for him to work his way through College. He stated that WADE borrowed money from the Student Loan Fund and that he repaid his loan in full, meeting all payments when they became due. In addition to obtaining a loan from the Student Loan Fund, WADE, according to Dean MOORE, worked at various jobs about the Campus, the nature of which he did not know as he had no permanent record of them. Dean MOORE stated that WADE'S father had died subsequent to WADE'S entrance to the University.

Dean MOORE advised that WADE was a member of the Methodist Church and also a member of the Phi Eta Sigma, an honorary society of The University of Texas. WADE was elected to the Phi Eta Sigma society during his freshman year as an acknowledgement for the outstanding grades made by him during that year. Dean MOORE stated that it is unusual for a freshman to receive such an honor at the University. Dean MOORE stated that WADE was too busy working about the Campus in order that he might pay for his education to join fraternities or take part in many social events. He stated that WADE was elected by the student body to serve on various campus activity committees, the names of which he did not recall and there is no record of them, which was evident to him (MOORE) that the students trusted WADE'S intelligence and ability to assume positions of responsibility and positions where sound judgement is required.

Dean MOORE stated that there was no record in The University of Texas files that would indicate any disciplinary action taken against WADE and that he knew him to be a good student; that he devoted his time to his books and his work.

Mr. E. J. MATHEWS, Registrar, The University of Texas, permitted the writer to examine the permanent record card in the files of The University of Texas on HENRY MENASCO WADE, Jr., which contained the following information concerning his education.

WADE was graduated from the Rockwall High School, Rockwall, Texas, in June, 1933. WADE stated on his University entrance card that he was 18 years old in 1933 when he graduated from the Rockwall High School and that he was valedictorian of his class.

WADE entered the University of Texas School of Arts and Science September 20, 1933, and attended that school until 1935 at which time he transferred 60 hours credit to The University of Texas Law School. WADE

had a B Plus (85-89) Average for all of his Subjects in his pre-law schooling.

Dean IRA P. HILDEBRAND, Dean of The School of Law, The University of Texas, advised the writer that he thought WADE was going to be an excellent attorney because of his high grades that he made while in Law School. Dean HILDEBRAND said that WADE worked 7 hours each day, 6 days per week at The University of Texas Library and at the same time was carrying a full law course. Dean HILDEBRAND stated that even with all of his outside work WADE was able to make an 84.24% average in his entire law course and that the 84.24% average was second to an 88.00% which was the highest grade made by any student in the June, 1938 law graduating class. Dean HILDEBRAND stated that WADE had received his LLB Degree "With Highest Honors". He stated that students are graduated from the University of Texas with honors as follows: "With Highest Honors", "With High Honors", and "With Honors". The "With Honors" were being given those of the lower grades but yet passing.

Dean HILDEBRAND stated that it was unusual for any student to make an 80% or better for an average in his law work .

Dean HILDEBRAND stated that in his opinion WADE was a fine gentleman, one of Texas' best students - industrious, intelligent, capable of assuming responsibility, and that he always exercised sound judgment. He said that he thought WADE would be an excellent employee of the FBI, that he was a loyal citizen and an excellent attorney.

The instructors of the University of Texas stated that their classes were too large to become personally acquainted with their students; however, Professor G. W. STRUMBERG, Instructor of the third year law class stated that he recalled WADE and that he would recommend him to anyone; that he was generally a good man but that he did not know of WADE being athletically inclined.

EMPLOYMENT

No permanent record was maintained at The University of Texas as to student employment during the time WADE was in school. It was therefore impossible to contact the persons under whom WADE worked as a janitor, dishwasher, and cashier during 1933-1935. It was the opinion of Dean MOORE, Dean of Men, The University of Texas, that WADE was employed about the campus in 1933-1935, but he had no record. He said, however, that he knew WADE well enough to believe that he would tell the truth about such employment.

Miss LORENA BAKER, Librarian, The University of Texas Library, stated that WADE was employed as a part-time Page from April 1935 to June 1937. During his part-time employment, according to Miss BAKER, WADE would work from

from 35 to 40 hours per week. In June, 1937 WADE was given a full-time position as Staff Assistant, which position he held until his graduation in June, 1938, at which time he resigned to return to Rockwall to practice law.

WADE'S part-time salary was not ascertained but upon being appointed to the full-time position he was given a salary of from $70.00 to $75.00 per month. The salary figure was furnished by Dean MOORE in the absence of Mr. MAUFET, Head of The University of Texas Library System.

Continuing Miss BAKER stated that WADE was an excellent employee; that he was efficient, calm, never getting flustrated; that he worked well with others; that he did general work about the library; that he could take orders as well as assume responsibility.

REFERENCE

During the course of this investigation it was learned that Miss LUCY M. MOORE, of The University of Texas Law School, had personal contact with practically every student in that the students would go to her for assistance in planning their course for each semester.

Upon interview Miss LUCY M. MOORE, Chief Clerk, Dean's Office, The University of Texas Law School, advised that she had seen a great deal of WADE during his work in the law school and that she thought him to be an extremely fine gentleman, an excellent scholar, and a man of dependability. She stated that WADE worked his way through school and despite the many hours that he worked he was able to carry a full course and make exceptionally fine grades. Miss MOORE stated that WADE had a pleasant personality, was dependable, keen mind and one to whom she would trust any law suit regardless of how involved.

CRIMINAL AND CREDIT RECORDS

Mr. TOM MONROE, Chief Identification Division, Austin Police Department, advised that the files of the Austin Police Department did not contain a record of any kind on WADE.

Mr. HORACE C. BARNHART, Manager, Retail Merchants Association, Austin, advised that he had no record of WADE ever having charged anything in Austin, but he had checked WADE'S financial ability and found him to be a "good risk". Mr. BARNHART'S record showed WADE as being born December 14, 1915.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DALLAS, TEXAS FILE NO. 67-571

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Dallas, Texas	10/18/39	10/14-16/39	H. T. ARTERBERRY

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HENRY MENASCO WADE.	APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant born Rockwall, Texas, November 11, 1914. Graduated with honors Rockwall High School, 1933. Graduated with honors June, 1938, Texas University, Law School, Austin, Texas, and automatically admitted to Texas State Bar. He was President of his class. Elected County Attorney, Rockwall County, Texas, November, 1938, which position he now holds. He is Member Board of Stewards, Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Mason and a Rotarian. He has six brothers who are lawyers or taking law courses. Credit rating excellent. No criminal record. References and others aver applicant is outstanding young man of the County, and reputation for industry and morality is good. He has reputation of being an able young Prosecuting Attorney. A small number interviewed aver applicant too egotistic and somewhat radical relative to current governmental problems. R. D. L. KILLOUGH, Vernon, Texas, stated applicant's reputation and character above reproach. Also stated applicant possesses leadership ability and good habits.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated October 13, 1939.

DETAILS:

MR. JACK PULLEN, Sheriff, Rockwall County, Texas, advised that he had known WADE since boyhood; that he had been intimately associated with him since his graduation from the University of Texas in June, 1938; that on his

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return from the University he was immediately importuned by the citizens of Rockwall County to run for County Attorney and that he was easily elected and took office on January 1, 1939, which position he now holds. Mr. PULLEN advised that a more capable young prosecuting attorney to his mind never served Rockwall County; that Applicant was a relentless foe of the criminal element of the County and had demonstrated the ability to send a number of thugs to the State Penitentiary. MR. PULLEN further advised that Applicant was a tireless worker and stood for the finer things in the community, being a churchman, Lodgeman, and Rotarian of prominence. MR. PULLEN advised that applicant had no criminal record there.

MR. ABNER L. ATKINS, Dry Goods Merchant and President of the First National Bank, Rockwall, Texas, advised that he had resided in the County for the past 44 years; that he had known and observed applicant, as well as other members of his family, for many years; that he considered HENRY M. WADE one of the outstanding young men of the County and knew of no reason why he should not lend his entire endorsement; that applicant's family background was of a high class order; that he had been reared in the proper environment, since his mother was a teacher of prominence in the early days and his father was an attorney and County Judge for many years prior to his demise. MR. ATKINS further related that HENRY M. WADE, to his mind, had already achieved a degree of prominence for a man of less than twenty-five years of age; that he was a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Mason, and a Rotarian, as well as presently serving as County Attorney and bearing the good reputation of being a relentless foe of the criminal. Mr. ATKINS further related that applicant met his obligations promptly and that his credit was excellent.

MR. CLAUDE ISBELL, State Senator, 10th Senatorial District, Rockwall, Texas, advised that he has resided in Rockwall County his entire life; that he has known HENRY M. WADE his entire life; that he came from an excellent pioneer family and had an excellent background for his training; that applicant was an ambitious young fellow with plenty of energy as well as ability; that he was even tempered but had plenty of courage; that while he considered him somewhat egotistical, yet practical experience was taking that out of him and he believed applicant would make good in the position sought if given the opportunity; that all in all he considered applicant the outstanding young lawyer of the County.

MR. J. A. WILKERSON, Superintendent, City Schools, Rockwall, Texas, advised that he has known applicant his entire life; that he had observed him particularly during his four year high school course from 1929 to 1933, when he graduated with highest honors; that applicant entered Texas University, Austin, Texas, in 1933, where he remained until June, 1938, when he graduated with honors, being President of his class in the Law Department. MR. WILKERSON advised that applicant was of the intellectual type, a real student of government, and has been accused of being somewhat radical in some of his governmental views, but that he considered applicant a well balanced man with an excellent legal mind. MR. WILKERSON further related that applicant was an outstanding High School foot ball player, and that he believed there was no better place than on a foot ball field to test the metal of an individual, and that applicant met the test in high order. MR.

WILKERSON was requested to express an opinion with reference to any impediment or shortcoming that applicant might possess, and he replied that he thought possibly at times applicant was a little too frank in his comment on matters probably for his own good, especially since he was holding a political position. He further added that applicant had a lot of confidence in himself, but that he believed this to be an asset. MR. WILKERSON further related that applicant was undoubtedly the outstanding graduate of his high school since he had been connected with the Rockwall, Texas, City Schools.

MRS. GRACE HOLT DeWEESE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Rockwall, Texas, advised that she had known HENRY W. WADE since childhood; that he came of good parentage, was an athlete of note, and was one of the most promising young men of the community; and that at all times he conducted himself with the proper decorum when attending her court.

MR. C. M. CURFMAN, Manager, R. E. A. Regional Office, Greenville, Texas, advised that he had known applicant since childhood; that he was one of seven brothers who were either lawyers or attending the Texas University Law School; that he had three sisters who were former school teachers in the County; that applicant's mother was a teacher of note in her day and that his father was a well known and highly respected lawyer and County Judge for many years prior to his demise; that he considered him one of the outstanding young civic leaders in the community. MR. CURFMAN further related that since applicant had become County Attorney of Rockwall County on January 1, 1939, he had demonstrated that he was on the side of law enforcement and that he was glad to recommend him for the position he was seeking.

MR. H. W. WALKER, grocer for 30 years, Rockwall, Texas, advised that he considered applicant the only real County Attorney Rockwall County had had for many years; that applicant was strong for law enforcement and that his personal habits and decorum were pleasing. MR. WALKER further related that applicant's work in the community as a Churchman and civic leader was outstanding for a man of applicant's age.

DR. J. L. AUSTIN, Physician, Rockwall, Texas, advised that he had been applicant's family physician since birth; that he was the attending physician at his birth; that his connection with Judge WADE'S family, including applicant, was of such long standing and of such an intimate nature that he would be considered a biased reference, but that he desired to state that applicant was a perfect specimen of manhood and was an outstanding young civic leader in the community and that he was proud to be granted the opportunity to lend his endorsement for the position he was seeking.

MR. FOREST STEPHENSON, Insurance, Rockwall, Texas, stated he had known applicant his entire life; that he had known the WADE family for years; that his first attention was called to the character and capabilities of applicant when he, STEPHENSON, was Scout Master for the local Boy Scout organization; that he was impressed with applicant during his scouting activities; that he had observed him during his high school career as an outstanding foot ball player and had read with interest applicant's successes in Texas University, and on his return from the University had supported him for the office of County Attorney of Rockwall County; further that he had been associated

with him in Church, lodge, and club work in the community, and that he considered him outstanding for a man of his age.

MR. HUGH B. LOFLAND, Cashier, First National Bank, Rockwall, Texas, stated that he had known applicant his entire life; that he had a good family background; that in a sense he was self-made and was the outstanding young man of the community. MR. LOFLAND advised that after applicant was elected County Attorney of their county and after his father's demise, applicant appeared at his bank and executed notes for indebtedness previously contracted by his father before his demise, but that he had paid same in full; that he considered that act a a bit unusual, and as a result of this act applicant had established a credit rating of the first order at his bank, and that any reasonable favor would be extended him at the bank. MR. LOFLAND advised that he could not suggest any shortcoming that this individual might possess.

MR. A. L. MARTIN, mortician for forty years, Rockwall, Texas, stated that he knew of no disqualification applicant possessed for the position he was seeking; that he possessed courage coupled with an excellent character and university training, and that he considered further words of commendation to be surplusage.

MR. FRANK CLARK, Postmaster, Rockwall, Texas, stated that he had known applicant his entire life; that he was reared by excellent parents and had a most excellent background. MR. CLARK further related that applicant was the outstanding foot ball player on the local team for the years 1929 to 1933; that he was President of his class at the University of Texas for the year 1937-1938; that he was a man of splendid address and belonged to the class whom he considered intellectuals; that the most impressive thing relative to the WADE family was the fact that applicant had ten brothers and sisters and each and every one had a college or university education.

MR. J. C. HAMMOND, Assistant Postmaster, Terrell, Texas, stated that MR. TOBE MICHIE, applicant's uncle, retired from active service as rural letter carrier at that place on October 31, 1936, and was receiving a monthly annuity of $75.00 to $80.00 per month, the exact amount he was unable to state; that MR. MICHIE was considered a highly respected and substantial citizen of Terrell, Texas, at which place he had resided for many year.

MR. R. F. CANUP, Rockwall, Texas, listed as reference, was not available for interview. MR. CANUP is a druggist at Rockwall, Texas, but information was had from DR. J. L. AUSTIN, Rockwall, Texas, that MR. CANUP was presently undergoing treatment at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and in all probability would never be able to be interviewed. No lead is being set out to interview him.

The Vital Statistic Records of the Rockwall County Clerk's Office disclose that HENRY MENASCO WADE was born at Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, on November 11, 1914, and is the son of HENRY MENASCO WADE and LULA MICHIE WADE, Rockwall, Texas.

RE: HENRY MENASCO WADE; Dallas
#67-571; SA H.T.ARTERBERRY.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ORRIN H. BARTLETT at Vernon, Texas:

ROY DE LAFAYETTE KILLOUGH, Herring Bank Building, Vernon, Texas, who was given as a reference by the applicant, stated that he has known WADE since 1935, at which time the applicant's brother, M. M. WADE, became associated with him in his law practice at Vernon, Texas. KILLOUGH said that to his knowledge WADE did not drink alcoholic beverages, and that he knew him to be an ambitious, trustworthy young man, coming from a fine family. KILLOUGH advised that the applicant's father, now deceased, was a lawyer, and that applicant has three brothers practicing law and three other brothers in school. He further advised that WADE has a good record as County Attorney of Rockwall County, Texas, having been elected to the office one month after his graduation from the University of Texas in June, 1938. He further advised that while at the University of Texas WADE was the President of the Law School student body during his last year and was also chosen as a member of the Chancellors' Society, which represents the upper ten students in the graduating law class. KILLOUGH said that WADE deserves much credit, because he worked in the University library for his tuition and that he, KILLOUGH, would not hesitate to employ the applicant in his own firm. He said he knew of nothing against WADE and stated that he though WADE would make an excellent man for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At the end of the interview KILLOUGH introduced Agent to the applicant's brother, M. M. WADE, who is associated with him in his law practice. M. M. WADE, Vernon, Texas, related that his brother, HENRY M. WADE, had been the Captain of his high school foot ball team at Rockwall, Texas, and that he earned his foot ball letter at the University of Texas as a sophomore but dropped the sport because of his studies and work. Besides the qualifications as related by KILLOUGH, M. M. WADE said the applicant was a Mason and a member of the Rockwall,Texas, Rotary Club.

No other investigation was made at Vernon, Texas, because applicant is not known there with the exception of the two persons interviewed.

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Dallas, Texas	10-31-39	10-31-39	F. J. Blake

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HENRY MENASCO WADE	APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: J. A. WILKERSON states that WADE has no Communistic or Socialistic ideas so far as he knows and he believes him to be a genuine American who will be very cooperative and amenable to discipline. Believes WADE is not too outspoken in his opinion.

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Reference: Teletype to Bureau, dated 10-31-39.

Details:

This investigation is predicated upon a long distance telephone conversation between SAC E. E. CONROY and Acting SAC T. M. CLIFFORD from Washington, D. C., on October 30, 1939, in which Mr. CONROY stated in substance that Superintendent WILKERSON of the City Schools, Rockwall, Texas, stated applicant, in his opinion, was somewhat radical.

Superintendent J. A. WILKERSON, City Schools, Rockwall, Texas, was reinterviewed and asked whether the word "radical" as applied to applicant WADE connoted Communistic and Socialistic tendencies, he stated that if applicant WADE had any Communistic or Socialistic ideas he was not aware of it, and he had never heard such charged. He said that he could conceive of WADE being nothing other than a genuine thorough American and that he believed that the atmosphere in which WADE was reared and educated was such as to preclude any possibilities of such tendencies. Questioned as to whether, in his opinion, WADE was too outspoken in his convictions, he stated that in addition to having WADE in his classes while at the high school in Rockwall, he also coached the football team on which WADE played and that it is his conviction that WADE is amenable to discipline and is not too outspoken in his convictions or opinions. He said that WADE is self-confident and is tenacious in endeavoring to achieve the end to which he aims. He is of the opinion that WADE could control expression of his opinions if appointed as Special Agent of the Bureau.

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He stated that WADE is well informed and well read on the tenets of Communism, Facism and Nazism, as well as other forms of government but it is the opinion of WILKERSON that he does not condone these theories.

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HENRY MENASCO WADE APPLICANT SA REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSAITION OCTOBER THIRTIETH OF SAC CONROY WITH ACTING SAC CLIFFORD. UPON REINTERVIEW J A WILKERSON SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS ROCKWALL TEXAS STATED IF WADE HAD COMMUNISTIC OR SOCILALISTIC IDEAS HE NEVER HEARD OF IT AND THAT HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE OF WADE OTHER THAN AS A GENUINE AMERICAN WHOM HE FOUND MOST COOPERATIVE AND AMENABLE TO DISCIPLINE. BELIEVES WADE NOT TOO OUTSPOKEN IN HIS OPINIONS. DOES NOT CONSIDER WADE AN EXTREMIST IN ANY SENSE OF THE WORD. ON THE CONTRARY WELL BALANCED AND CONSERVATIVE.

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DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C. October 23, 1939

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION
RE: HENRY MENASCO WADE
Special Agent Applicant

Please over appt 11/6 Appointment sent 11/1/39 pmg

Written rating: 68%
Oral " : 83%
Composite " : 75½%

Age: 25
Single

2 yrs. - Univ. of Texas (Pre-Law)
LL.B. - University of Texas
Member Texas Bar

EDUCATION:

Rockwall High School, Texas
1929 - 1933

Mr. Wilkerson, Superintendent of City Schools, stated applicant graduated with highest honors; that he was undoubtedly the outstanding graduate of his high school since he had been connected with the Rockwall City Schools.

University of Texas, Austin,
1933 - 1938

Records show applicant entered the School of Arts and Sciences, attending until 1935 at which time he transferred 60 hours credit to the Law School. He had a B plus (85-89) average for all of his subjects in his pre-law schooling. Dean Hildebrand of the Law School, stated applicant was going to make an excellent attorney because of the high grades he made while in law school. He stated applicant worked 7 hours each day, 6 days a week at the University Library and at the same time was carrying a full law course and even with all of his outside work applicant was able to make an 84.24% average in his entire law course which was second to the highest grade made by any student in the June 1938 graduating class. Dean Hildebrand advised applicant received his LL.B. degree "With Highest Honors" and that it was unusual for any student to make an 80% or better for an average in his law work. He further stated applicant was one of Texas' best students, industrious, intelligent, capable of assuming responsibility, and always exercised sound judgment. He stated applicant would make an excellent employee for the FBI, that he was a loyal citizen and an excellent attorney. Professor Strumberg, Instructor, stated he would recommend applicant to anyone. The Dean of Men, Mr. Moore, advised applicant's family was one of meager means and applicant had to work his way through college; that applicant was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, an honorary society, during his freshman year as an acknowledgement for the outstanding grades made by him during that year. Dean Moore stated that it is unusual for a freshman to receive such an honor at the University. He further stated applicant was a good student who devoted his time to his books and his work.

Member Texas Bar

Licensed to practice in December 1937; passing Bar on first attempt before receiving degree at University of Texas.

EXPERIENCE:

Univ. of Texas, Austin, Janitor, Member Athletic Council, Dishwasher, Cashier, 1933-1935, Library, Page, under Miss L. Baker, 1935-38

Mr. Moore, Dean of Men, stated no permanent record was maintained as to this employment from 1933-35; that he was employed on the campus during this time and that he knew

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EXPERIENCE:(Continued)
applicant well enough to believe that he would tell the truth about such employment. Miss Baker, Librarian, stated applicant was employed part-time until June 1937 when he was made Staff Assistant, a full time position, which he held until his graduation. Miss Baker stated applicant was an excellent employee; that he was efficient, calm, never getting flustrated; that he worked well with others; that he did general work about the library and he could tak orders as well as assume responsibility.

Rockwall County Texas, County Attorney, since Jan. 1939 — Sheriff Pullen stated that a more capable young prosecuting attorney had never served the County; that applicant was a relentless foe of the criminal element of the County and had demonstrated the ability to send a number of thugs to the State Penitentiary. Mr. Pullen further advised applicant was a tireless worker and stood for the finer things in the community. Mr. Walker, grocer, stated applicant was the only real County Attorney they had had for many years; that applicant was strong for law enforcement and his work in the community as a churchman and civic leader was outstanding for a man of his age.

REFERENCES:
Dr. J. L. Austin,
Mr. C.M.Curfman,Mgr.,R.E.A.,
Frank Clark, Postmaster,
Mr.R.D.L.Killough,attorney,
Mr. R.F.Canup, druggist,
all Rockwall, Texas — Recommend applicant highly. Mr. Curfman stated that sinc applicant has become County Attorney he has demonstrated he was on the side of law enforcement and he is one of th outstanding civic leaders in the community. Mr. Clark stated the most impressive thing about applicant's family was that applicant had ten brothers and sisters and each of them had a college education. It is noted that applicant has six brothers who are either lawyers or are attending law school; that he has three sisters who were former school teachers and that his mother was a teacher of note in her day and his father was a well known and highly respected lawyer and County Judge for many years prior to his death. Mr. Killough with whom one of applicant's brother is associated in law practice, stated applicant was elected to the office of County Attorney one month after his graduation from law school and that he had a good record in that office; that he was also President of the Law School student body in his Senior year and a member of the Chancellor's Society, which represents the upper ten students in the graduating law class. He stated applicant would make an excellent man for the FBI. Mr. Canup was not available for interview

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE:
Mr. Tobe Michie, Uncle, retired, Rural Letter Carrier, Terrell, Texas — Retired October 1936 and receives $75 to $80 per month.

MISCELLANEOUS:
Neighborhood investigation and other persons interviewed. — Favorable. Miss Moore, Chief Clerk of the Dean's office, University of Texas, stated applicant made exceptionally fine grades in spite of the fact that he worked his way through school; that he was of a pleasant personality, dependable, having a keen mind and on to whom she would trust any law suit regardless of how involved. Mr. Isbell, State Senator, stated he considered applicant somewhat egotistical, yet practical experience was taking that out of him. Mr. Wilkerson, Superintendent of City Schools, stated applicant was a student of government and has been accused of being somewhat radical in some of his governmental views; that he was a little too frank in his comment on matters probably for his own good, especially since he was holding a political position. He added that applicant had a lot of confidence in himself but he considered this to be an asset.

Born November 11, 1914, Rockwall, Texas — Verified by records of Vital Statistics of Rockwall Co., Texas. However, Retail Merchants Assn. of Austin, Texas show date of birth as December 14, 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS: (Continued)

Personal Interview with Interviewing Official E.E.Conroy — Advised applicant is good in personal appearance, approach and personality; neat in dress; has ordinary features; is steady in poise; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions quickly; has studied Federal Procedure in college; has ha investigative experience for nine months as County and District Attorney; appears to be resourceful and to have executive ability and is likely to develop. Mr. Conroy states he considers applicant to have a very impressive background and believes he can readily develop himself in a comparatively short time into a competent agent of the Bureau. He is a rather rugged individual and becomes more impressive the longer conversation is held with him. He conducts a ready conversation, and is frank in his statements. Recommendation - favorable.

Special Interview Test with SA W.W.Tomlinson — Advised applicant's report covered the interview very wel with the exception of the omission of two names of person who might furnish further information relative to fictitious applicant. Applicant made a fair approach, although he carried a tablet and pencil in his hand when he entered the lobby of the hotel. He makes a nice appearance; his teeth ar slightly crooked and he has gold crowns on the front lower teeth, which detracts some from his appearance. He spoke distinctly. Applicant was somewhat hesitant in asking his questions; however, he showed determination to get all that he possibly could from the interview by not closing it too hurriedly. He appeared to be mature for his age, a sort of rugged individual in splendid health. Applicant gave the impression of being a person of perseveranc and sincerity.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS: — None.

Applicant's physical report shows eyes as normal without glasses and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

A.H.Crowl

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: Mr. Henry M. Eads

Date: November 7, 1939

Present Status

1. Title:
2. Grade
3. Salary:
4. Seat of Government ( )
   Field: ( )
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: Special Agent
8. Grade: CAF 9
9. Salary: $3200 per annum and $5.00 per diem
10. Seat of Government ( )
    Field: (F)
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"
13. Effective: With entry on duty
14. Position: Additional ( )
    Vice: Robert J. Lowery - Identical salary

15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of $3200 per annum and $5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

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CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act ✓ Efficiency ( ) Date _____ Initial _____

Average provision ( ) _____ _____

approved _____ The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General. Funds certification

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approved: _____ The Assistant to the Attorney General

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- ____ Mr. Clegg
- ____ Mr. Edward Tamm
- ____ Mr. Glavin
- ✓ Mr. Crowl
- ____ Miss Gandy
- ____ Mr. Tracy
- ____ Mr. Ladd
- ____ Mr. Harbo
- ____ Mr. Renneberger
- ____ Mr. Nichols
- ____ Mr. Hendon
- ____ Mr. Quinn Tamm
- ____ Personnel Files Section
- ____ Files Section
- ____ Miss Sheaffer
- ____ _____

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Send File Prepare reply

Henry M. Wade
order a pair
Dec 4 School

Clyde Tolson

C O P Y (gmr)

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November 7, 1939

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of $3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and $5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will immediately be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted in one week it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on December 4, 1939.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Harbo
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513.

11/7/39

To: ✓ Director
~~xxxx~~ Mr. Tolson
____ Mr. Glavin
____ Mr. Tracy
____ M _____

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment Mr. Henry M. Wade, CAF 9, $3200 per annum, Special Agent, December 4th School.

No political endorsers.

State Senator Claude Isbell, Rockwall, Texas is acquainted with applicant.

Sheriff Jack Pullen, Rockwall County, Texas is acquainted with applicant.

Applicant is a member of the Texas Bar.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Appointment
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A. H. Crowl

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HENRY M. WADE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

November 9,1939

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received your letter of the 7th in which you offer me an appointment as special agent under you. For it I am very grateful and want to accept it immediately and inform you that I shall report for duty at the appointed hour and date.

It is my one desire at this time, to make what ever service I do in this capacity, measure up to those very high standard and unexcelled reputation which the Federal Bureau of Investigation has enjoyed in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Wade

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Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

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Respectfully,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Edward C. Korp

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Robert J. Hornung - resigned.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 7, 1939

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

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Respectfully,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 8, 1939

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division fails to disclose any record of HENRY MENASCO WADE, employee, whose fingerprint card has been retained here. The fingerprint classification in this case is 13 M 25 W IOO 12 Reference 25
S 17 U IOO 18.

Respectfully,

Q. Tamm

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I, Henry M. Wade do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation — U.S. Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Henry M. Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~November 4~~ 4th day of December A. D. 1939

Wm. C. Jackson
Notary Public

Where born (State Only) Texas

Date of birth 11-11-14

Whence appointed: 12-4-39

State Texas County Rockwall

Congressional District 4th

X------X
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Date of entry upon duty Dec. 4, 1939

Residence ~~Dodge Hotel~~ Rockwall, Texas

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

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December 5, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individauls entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special Agents on December 4, 1939:

Fred J. Baumgardner
P. Bowers Beachum, Jr.
Morton P. Chiles, Jr.
Kenneth M. Crosby
Theodore S. Cruise
Austin H. Gunsel
Oliver W. Holmes
Calvin B. Howard
Winston C. Ingman
Oscar J. Keep
Thomas S. McInerney
Shedric H. Roberson
Walter C. Rogers
Carl B. Sherman
E. Sumner Slater
Rollin A. Stanley
William A. Stigler
John F. Sullivan, Jr.
Marion E. Torrens
Henry M. Wade

Oaths of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Henry M. Wade

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NAME Wade, R

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DATE 2/5/39.

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
Naval Medical Center
Washington, D.c.

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Request of Anderson

Address: 20 Co Exam.

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood WASSERMANN TESTS.

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REPORT

KAHN		WASSERMANN
Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
NEGATIVE.		NEGATIVE.

BLOOD TYPE "B"

F.W. Farrar

F.W.FARRAR Lieutenant, (MC), U.S.N.

NAME WADE. H.

N.M.S. Form 6.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

RATE F.B.I.

DATE 12-5-39

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,
Naval Medical Center,
Washington, D. C.

Request of Dr. Duncan.

Address: F.B.I. ROOM.

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired
R & M.

Amount 24 hours	Submitted
Appearance	Amber, clear.
Reaction	Acid. Sp.Gr. 1.022
Albumin	Negative.
Sugar	Positive, slight reduction.
Occult Blood	Negative.
Special	
Casts	
Cylindroids	
Mucus	Rare shred.
Leucocytes	2-4 per hi-dry field.
Erythrocytes	
Epithelium	Rare squamous.
Crystals	Much amorphous material.

T. R. Boarman

Lt. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N. (MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington (Place) December 5 1939

HISTORY

Name Henry Wade Age 25 years, 1 months

Nativity (state) Texas Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children —

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None - other than measles and mumps

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Car Wreck - June 25 - 1939 - Broken nose
Cut over eye - Bruised chest

Father	(Living? —)	State of Health —	
	(Dead? Head)	Cause & age at death? Diabetes	
Mother	(Living? Yes)	State of Health Good	
	(Dead? —)	Cause & age at death? —	
Brothers	(Number living 7)	State of Health Good	
	(Number dead 0)	Cause & age at death? —	
Sisters	(Number living 3)	State of Health Good	
	(Number dead 0)	Cause & age at death? —	

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? No Alcoholics? Very little Drugs? No

Memo - Salary 12-26-39 RHL

ENTERED ON CARD 12-14 gm

Left - Mr. Wade 1-9-40 RHL

Henry Wade
Signature of Candidate.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? brown Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? no

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? No For what purpose? —

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? J1 Left eye? J1

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Remarks: Deficient color perception for Stilling following plate

Color sense: ~~I~~ II III, ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ V, ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ VII, ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ VIII, ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ X, ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ XI ~~XII~~ XIII
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear — feet. Left ear — feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear — Left ear —

Nose: Deflection of septum ant left slight Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Chronically inflamed Pharynx? normal

H E Colvin
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 11 inches. Weight, stripped? 178½ Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ✓ (Puny? ___ (Plethoric? ___ (Anaemic? ___ (Corpulent? ___ (Emaciated? ___

Complexion: (White? ✓ (Colored? ___ (Blonde? ___ (Brunette? ✓ (Florid? ___ (Sallow? ___

Skin: Diseases? ~

Hair: Color: Dk Brown Thickness ~

Glands: Enlargement: ~ Other abnormalities ~

Head, Depressions? ~ Asymmetries? ~

Facial disfigurement? ~ Facial asymmetry? ~

Abnormalities of speech? ~

Neck: Goitre? ~ Other conditions? ~

Chest: Inspiration 40 inches. Expiration 37 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: ~

Lungs: Palpation: ~

Percussion: ~

Auscultation: ~

X-ray examination: —

Heart: Palpation: ~

Percussion: ~

Auscultation: ~

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 82 After exercise 130

Condition of heart after exercise: ~

Blood pressure, Systolic? 114 Distolic? 70 Pulse pressure 44

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 33 1/2 Tenderness? —

Other abnormalities? —

Liver, percussion? — Palpation? —

Spleen, percussion? — Palpation? —

Inguinal rings? — Hernia? —

Scrotum:

Varicocele? — Hydrocele? — Sarcocele —

Testicles:

Induration? — Atrophy? —

Other conditions? —

Penis:

Epispadias? — Hypospadias? —

Condition of prepuce? — Venereal diseases? —

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? — Fistulae? —

Prolapse of bowel? — Other conditions —

Spine:

Tenderness? — Curvature? —

Reflexes:

Pupillary: — Cremasteric: —

Patellar: — Babinski: — Ankleclonus: —

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? — Contractures of hand? —

Condition of joints? — Other conditions? —

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? — Bowed legs? —

Knock-knees? — Varicose Veins? —

Hammer toes? ~ Bunions? ~

Other abnormalities? ~

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ~ Romberg? ~

Defects of gait? ~

Mental Condition? ~

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? ✓

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? yes

Has this person had prophylactive typhoid inoculation? no Date last taken none

Urine: Color?_____ Sp. Gr.?_____ Albumin?_____ Sugar?_____

See attached Report

Reaction?_____ Shreds?_____ Blood cells?_____

Pus cells?_____ Casts?_____ Epitheleal cells?_____

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm_____ White corpuscles per C.mm _____

Differential count _____

Blood serologic tests (syphilis):_____ Haemoglobin per cent:_____

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

✓	Normal
	Inflamed
	Swollen
	Ulcerated
	Septic

SALIVA

✓	Normal
	Excessive
	Acidity
	Thick or ropy
	Odor

OCCLUSION

	Normal
✓	Class I
	Class II
	Class III

TONGUE Normal

	Coating
	Cryptic
	Ulcerated
	Enlarged

Glands _____

Sinus _____

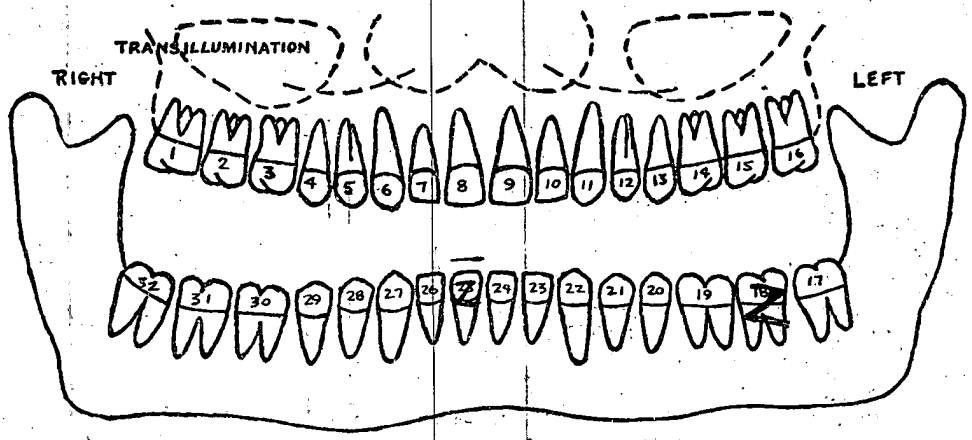
Throat _____

ARCH

✓	Square
	Tapering
	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

A. Labial
B. Lingual
C. Incisal
D. Occlusal
E. Buccal
G. Mesial
H. Distal
K. Mesio-labial
L. Disto-labial
M. Mesio-lingual
N. Disto-lingual
O. Mesio-incisal
P. Disto-incisal
R. Mesio-occlusal
S. Disto-occlusal
T. Bucco-occlusal
U. Lingual-occlusal
V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



× Roots	○ Abscess	# Impacted	● Crown	▽ Devitalized	⊣ Dummy bridge	= On denture	Z Missing	✓ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

_____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: _____

_____

_____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 5-Dec-39 (Signature) B.W. Taylor
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. _____
2. Color deficiency — marked
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations: Typhoid prophylaxis

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate _____ light _____ or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).

2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Visual Color Deficiency disqualifies for FBI

_____

_____

_____

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

_____

DIRECTOR

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RHL:RS
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December 26, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: HENRY M. WADE
Special Agent Trainee

PHYSICAL CONDITION

The report of the physical examination afforded the above Agent at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 5, 1939, reflects that he is capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and has no defects that would interfere with his participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms. It is pointed out, however, that he has defective color vision.

It is suggested that this Agent be referred to Dr. LeRoy W. Hyde, in order to determine the extent of this disability.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin

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MRG:SER

December 19, 1939

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wade:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of $10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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HN:CSH

December 21, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: HENRY M. WADE
Special Agent

I spoke to this new Agent who is in the December 4th class. He is of a very definitely rural type. He is honest, sincere, earnest, has a very good scholastic background, and although he may have some trouble making the grade I believe he will make it. It will be necessary that he become cosmopolitanized as soon as possible. I would recommend that he be thrown into a large city and made to swim before particularly learning how. I think he would make the grade. He would work hard and he is, as his record shows, basically intelligent.

On the top of his file is an indication that he may be color blind to an extent that would render it necessary to drop him. If so, it would be pretty hard on him because, as I have said, he is of an earnest, sincere, hard working type. I believe if he stays he might by reason thereof be an average Agent. I doubt if for some time he would be better than that.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars ($10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Lula Wade Address Rockwall, Texas

Relationship Mother

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

WRG:JJM

Date 12-27-39

Time 1:30 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: HENRY M. WADE
Special Agent Trainee

Doctor Hyde telephonically communicated with me on the afternoon of December 27, 1939, and advised that he had examined the above-mentioned Special Agent Trainee and had found that for all practical purposes his color vision was satisfactory.

Respectfully,

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CHIEF CLERK
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W. R. GLAVIN
Signature

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January 9, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wade:

The Bureau has received the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 5, 1939.

As you were advised, this report reflects that you have deficient color vision and in this connection, the Bureau has received a communication from Dr. LeRoy W. Ryde, advising that he afforded you an examination, as a result of which he states that in his opinion your color blindness will not interfere with your duties as a Special Agent.

The Board of Examining Physicians states further that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms. It does recommend, however, that you be inoculated for typhoid.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "B".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - Mr. Clegg

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LEROY W. HYDE, M.D.

January 2, 1940

Mr. R. H. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

On December 27 you referred Mr. Henry M. Wade to me for an examination of his color perception. He showed a mild red-green blindness with the Ishihara test but was able to select the skeins of yarn correctly and made no serious errors in calling the signal lights in the Williams Lantern.

In my opinion, Mr. Wade's color blindness will not interfere with his duties as a Special Agent.

Yours very truly,

LeRoy W. Hyde

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January 9, 1940

Dr. LeRoy W. Hyde
1801 - I Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Hyde:

I have received your letters of January 2, 1940, concerning the examinations afforded to Special Agents Fred Baumgardner and Henry M. Wade.

I desire to thank you for making this information available to me. Your assistance in affording the Bureau with your opinions concerning the qualifications of various Agents who have been referred to you in the past has helped us considerably, and I want you to know that your cooperation is appreciated.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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January 11, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent H. H. Wade, who entered on duty December 4, 1939, in Grade CAF-9, at a salary of $3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on February 17, 1940, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Post Office Box #2344,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that Special Agent HENRY M. WADE arrived in this district under transfer from the Bureau Field Office at 9:30 A.M. on 2-18-40

Agent WADE has the following Government property in his possession:

1 BUREAU BADGE # 817
1 BADGE CASE
1 COMMISSION CARD # 1351
1 COMMISSION CARD CASE
1 MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS # 1396
1 MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS # 1396
1 TAX EXEMPTION IDENTIFICATION CARD # J-2409
NATIONAL BANK ACT 1933
NATIONAL BANK LAWS AS OF JANUARY 1936*
AGENT'S BRIEF CASE
1 ACCOUNTANT'S BRIEF CASE WITH LOCK & KEY
1 ZIPPER BRIEF CASE
DIGEST OF POSTAL DECISIONS, VOLUME I # *
DIGEST OF POSTAL DECISIONS, VOLUME II # *
DIGEST OF DECISIONS RE NATIONAL BANKS, VOLUMES 1, 2, 3 & 4 *
.38 CAL. COLT POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER #
ADAPTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER
HIP HOLSTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER
SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER
1 .38 CAL. COLT OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER (4" BB) # 635,242
1 ADAPTER FOR OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER
1 HIP HOLSTER FOR OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER
.38 CAL. SUPERAUTOMATIC PISTOL #
.45 CAL. AUTOMATIC PISTOL #
HIP HOLSTER FOR AUTOMATIC PISTOL
SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR AUTOMATIC PISTOL
CHIEF CLERKS' MANUAL # **
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*Furnished to Accountants
**Furnished to Special Agents in Charge

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Agent's Address Bellevue Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts.
Telephone No. Capitol 2900 Name, relationship and address of person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. Lou Wade, Rockwall, Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge

VWP:QEN

NAME: HENRY M. WADE
AGE: 25
MARITAL STATUS: Single
EDUCATION: LL.B.
LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rockwell, Tex.

TITLE: Special Agent
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: Texas, West Coast, Washington
PREVIOUS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE: County Attorney

REMARKS:

Wade is rather youthful. He is 25 and not more than that in actual maturity. He makes a fair personal appearance although he is inclined at times to be rather careless in dress. He is interested, sincere, and enthusiastic about his work in the Bureau. He is intelligent and it is believed that he will be able to become a satisfactory Agent.

Wade is distinctly small town Texas. He needs to be broadened and exposed to urban atmosphere.

An office with considerable urban work in the eastern section of the country is recommended.

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts

February 20, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: HENRY M. WADE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This will advise that Special Agent HENRY M. WADE is now residing at 390 Marlboro Street, Boston, Massachusetts, telephone number COMmonwealth 9009.

His Mother, Mrs. LULU WADE, Rockwell, Texas, should be notified in case of emergency.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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March 2, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent Henry M. Wade, who entered on duty in the Bureau on December 4, 1939, as an Agent:

Special Qualification Record,
Copy of Personnel Status Report submitted during Training School,
Field Leave Record Card.

The Special Qualification Record and the copy of the Personnel Status Report should be placed in this Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAH:RS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: HENRY M. WADE

Date Submitted February 27, 1940

Date of Training School 12-4-39 to 2-17-40 Age 25

Legal Residence Rockwall, Texas Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference Texas; West Coast; Washington, D.C. Assigned to Boston, Massachusetts

Education: LL.B. Degree

Previous Valuable Experience: Public office (County Attorney - expires 1-1-41); page in library.

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Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	89 3/4	Auditory Test	87
Examination, Manual of Instructions	94	Visual Memory Test	85
NMVTA Special Interview Test	Very Good	Resourcefulness Test	Satisfactory
~~Location of Houses and Raid Plan~~		Fingerprint Identification	98.5
~~Kidnap Victim Interview Test~~		Bankrupt Report Test	Good
Crime Scene Test and Report	Good	Description Tests	Satisfactory
Investigation Work in Wash. Field Div.	Poor	Identification by photos	Satisfactory
Dictation Ability	Fair - slow	Auto Driving	Satisfactory
Searches at Crime Scene	Satisfactory	Scientific Training	Received Training
Examination, Plant Protection	87	~~First Aid~~	
Examination, Espionage	100	Moot Court	Good
		Crime Statistics Test	Satisfactory

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	91
Practical Pistol Course:	77.8
Automobile Course - Pistol:	—
Automobile Course - Machine Gun:	—
Shotgun:	90
.30'06 Rifle:	71
.351 Rifle:	74
Machine Gun:	85

Physical Training

Physical Condition:	Fair Plus
Coordination of Mind and Muscle:	Fair Plus
Alertness:	Good
Team Spirit:	Good

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REMARKS:

Wade is twenty-five but a little less mature than the average for this age. He presents a fair appearance and will need to be supervised from the standpoint of neatness in personal appearance. He has had a tendency towards dressing rather flashily; this has been called to his attention and improvement has been noted.

This young man has been the youngest of a family of six brothers and has been somewhat pampered apparently. He needs to be set out on his own, required to stand on his own feet and then closely supervised. He needs to develop a more cosmopolitan attitude. He is likeable in personality but needs to develop confidence.

This Agent has also shown indications of believing that he is something of a comedian. This idea has been corrected, but he should be observed with a view to making certain that he does not become frivolous.

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince

L. A. Hince

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts
April 19, 1940

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: SPECIAL AGENT HENRY M. WADE
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Henry M. Wade reported to this office out of training school. His work thus far has indicated that he has good possibilities of developing into an above average investigator. The experience which he acquired in the District Attorney's office, with which he was connected prior to his appointment to the position of Special Agent, has been noted to be of value in connection with his work as an Agent.

It has been observed that he has a good mind and he has frequently made constructive suggestions in connection with his investigative efforts. Generally speaking, his work has been of a higher standard than a large number of agents who report to a field division out of training school.

This Agent has a pleasing personality. He is a very conscientious young man and has worked a large amount of overtime during the time he has been assigned in this district.

He has submitted satisfactory rough draft reports with the typewriter and his dictation is considerably above average for a new Agent. He is a good automobile driver.

It has been observed that this agent is very well liked by other employees of the office. It has also bee noted that his ability to get along well with people has made it possible for him to obtain cooperation of numerous private individuals with whom he has come in contact as a Special Agent. He has not testified in court while assigned to this office.

The errors committed by this agent are those usually committed by agents who have been in the service no longer than he has. As previously indicated, it is my opinion that the progress which has been made by this agent has been very satisfactory and, with proper supervision, this Agent should develop into a good Special Agent.

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Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 9, 1939

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular #3302 please be advised that I have not been holding office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,
Wade Kennymuscle
Special agent

Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an explanation follows stating whether or not you have resigned and the date of resignation.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

June 11, 1940

HENRY M. WADE - Special Agent
Boston Field Office

Efficiency rating	FAIR 5-1-40
Previous efficiency rating	none
Entered on duty	12/4/39
Grade and salary	Caf 9 $3200
Last salary change	
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	89-3/4
Instructions	94
In-service	
Accounting course	enrolled
Marksmanship	sharpshooter
Qualified in all firearms:	no
Times failed to qualify with:	once in practical pistol course

REMARKS

SAC Peterson reports this agent has made good progress during the short time he has been in the field and handles a large volume of work for a new agent; that he is qualified in the use of firearms and suitable for dangerous assignments; that he performs a large amount of overtime and should develop above average ability.

In April, 1940 SAC Peterson reported that he had good possibilities of developing into an above average investigator.

In February, 1940 at the conclusion of his training period Mr. Hince reported that he was less mature than average for his age, presented a fair appearance, had a tendency to dress flashily, and it was believed he should develop a more cosmopolitan attitude.

RECOMMENDATION - I recommend no change. JUL 1 1940

H. Nathan

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FIELD
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Boston, Massachusetts

Date submitted May 1, 1940

Name of employee HENRY M. WADE SPECIAL AGENT Caf 9 $3,200
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty Dec. 4, 1939 (Date) Entered on duty this office Feb. 18, 1940 (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating FAIR

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REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

SPECIAL AGENT HENRY M. WADE has made very good progress during the short time that he has been in the field.

This Agent has handled a large volume of work for a new agent. From my observation of this Agent's work, it is my opinion that he has good possibilities for development into an investigator of above average ability.

His former experience as a County Attorney has been valuable to him as a new agent. He has probably handled more cases that have required court action than most new agents who have been assigned to this office out of training school. He has been very good at following his cases through, that is, immediately upon completion of investigation, obtaining prosecutive action, and then following the case until it is disposed of.

In this connection, I have observed that he is very well thought of by Assistant United States Attorneys with whom he has come in contact.

Although this Agent has a keen sense of humor, I have noted that he is a very serious minded young man, who has been putting forth his best efforts to succeed. He has worked voluntarily a large amount of overtime. This Agent dictates very well. He has submitted a large number of rough draft reports with a typewriter. His reports have been well prepared on the whole. He makes certain errors of form occasionally, of the type usually made by new agents. With reference to the grammar in his reports, on occasions same could be improved on. It is also noted that occasionally he has a tendency to insert certain colloquial expressions.

This Agent appears to be well qualified in the use of firearms and, with more experience, should be suited for dangerous assignments. He is a good automobile driver. He has not testified in court in this district.

The possibilities of this Agent's developing into a good special Agent, in my opinion, are excellent.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes

I have read this report:

HMW

Initials of Employee

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge.
Rating Officer.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Herndon
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts
June 21, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: SPECIAL AGENT HENRY M. WADE

Dear Sir:

This report is being submitted in view of the transfer of Special Agent Wade to the Baltimore Field Division.

The work of this Agent in this office, which is his first office of assignment, has been considerably above average for a new Agent. He has given evidence of developing into a good investigator. His personality is such that he makes friends readily among law enforcement officials and those with whom he comes in contact as a Special Agent. Several favorable comments have been made to me concerning him by various law enforcement representatives in this area.

He has been particularly good in the matter of following through cases, as far as prosecution is concerned and his previous background, which consisted of work as a local district attorney in Texas, has been to his advantage in performing the work of a Special Agent.

His reports have been thorough and, on the whole, well prepared. For a time he had a tendency to include extraneous matter in reports and to use certain colloquial expressions and include opinions which should not appear in reports. He has been overcoming that particular defect, however.

I have been well pleased with the work of this Agent and I have found him to be a loyal and conscientious employee. He has worked a large amount of overtime and willingly performs all duties assigned to him. He has been very well liked by other employees of this office.

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This Agent should develop into a better than average Special Agent. It is my opinion that he needs more experience in the field before consideration for administrative work.

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Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge.

VWP:LMC

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CHIEF CLERK

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Baltimore, Maryland
June 25, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent HENRY M. WADE arrived in this district under transfer from the Boston, Massachusetts Field Office at 1:20 PM on 6/23/40.

Agent WADE has the following Government property in his possession:

x BUREAU BADGE #817	___ .38 CAL. SUPERAUTOMATIC PISTOL #_____
x BADGE CASE	___ .45 CAL. AUTOMATIC PISTOL #_____
x COMMISSION CARD #1351	___ HIP HOLSTER FOR AUTOMATIC PISTOL
x COMMISSION CARD CASE	___ SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR AUTOMATIC PISTOL
x MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS #1396	___ CHIEF CLERKS' MANUAL #_____ **
x MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS #1396	___ U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION IDENTIFICATION CARD #_____ **
x TAX EXEMPTION IDENTIFICATION CARD #J-2409	
___ NATIONAL BANK ACT 1933	
___ NATIONAL BANK LAWS AS OF JANUARY 1936*	
___ AGENT'S BRIEF CASE	
x ACCOUNTANT'S BRIEF CASE WITH LOCK & KEY	
x ZIPPER BRIEF CASE	
___ DIGEST OF POSTAL DECISIONS, VOLUME I #_____ *	
___ DIGEST OF POSTAL DECISIONS, VOLUME II #_____ *	
___ DIGEST OF DECISIONS RE NATIONAL BANKS, VOLUMES 1, 2, 3, & 4.*	
___ .38 CAL. COLT POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER #_____	
___ ADAPTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER	
___ HIP HOLSTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER	
___ SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR POLICE POSITIVE REVOLVER	
x .38 CAL. COLT OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER (4"BB) #635242	
x ADAPTER FOR OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER	
x HIP HOLSTER FOR OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER	
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x PLANT PROTECTION MANUAL #564	

*Furnished to Accountants
**Furnished to Special Agents in Charge

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Agent's Address 2905 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
Telephone No. Belmont 9300 Name, relationship and address of person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. LULU WADE, Rockwall, Texas, Mother.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY,
Special Agent in Charge

Boston, Massachusetts

July 17, 1940

Special Agent in Charge,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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Re: Special Agent HENRY H. WADE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the personnel file, firearms record card and annual leave record card for the above named Agent.

As of January 1, 1940, Agent WADE had one day, six hours and thirty-nine minutes of accrued annual leave and one day and fifty-two minutes of accrued sick leave. He has taken one day of sick leave during the current year.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 22, 1940

Mr. E. A. Soucy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2015
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

To date forty-five day efficiency reports have not been received from you on Special Agents W. B. Foard and H. M. Wade and Special Agent (A) F. S. Bauknight. All of these reports are now considerably past due and you were previously requested, under date of August 12, 1940, to give the submittal of the report on Agent Bauknight your attention.

In view of the fact that Agents Foard and Bauknight are in probationary status, as you are aware, the Bureau is at a loss to understand why you have not previously submitted the reports now overdue.

It is therefore desired that these reports be submitted by return mail, together with an explanation as to the reason for their delinquency.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Egan
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
August 25, 1940

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORTS

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 22, 1940, relative to efficiency reports on Special Agents W. B. FOARD and H. M. WADE, and Special Agent (A) F. S. BAUKNIGHT.

I desire to advise you that the special efficiency report on Special Agent W. B. FOARD and Special Agent (A) F. S. BAUKNIGHT, have been mailed to the Bureau prior to the receipt of this letter and one with regard to Special Agent H. M. WADE mailed today. The latter was held up awaiting the return to this district of this Agent in order that the report could be read to him and initialed.

I regret the delay in the submission of these reports and will make every effort to avoid a recurrence of this in the future.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
August 20, 1940

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT H. M. WADE

Dear Sir:

This agent reported to this office, his second office assignment, from Boston. Since reporting here he has been handling routine assignments and doing a satisfactory job.

This agent makes a fine personal appearance, is neat in attire and has a good personality. He handles a good volume of work. Nevertheless, he gives the impression of never going any place in a hurry. He very definitely can show improvement in this regard and display more enthusiasm, vigor and sanguiness. He has a habit of using "homey" expressions in investigative reports and incorporating irrelevant material. He has corrected this since reporting here but still can show improvement in this respect.

I consider this agent basically qualified to develop. He has the enthusiasm and liking for the work that will make this possible. He is a "good mixer", handles himself well with the public and in the short period of time that he has been here has shown the ability to create a friendship with law enforcement officers with no difficulty. Although this agent is comparatively new in the service I would not hesitate to use him on a case of the more dangerous type. He has not had the investigative field experience, however, to round him out for the more involved types of general assignment at the present time but his steady progress indicates that he is developing in a satisfactory manner and training himself to permit such assignments in the near future.

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Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland

December 11, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent H. M. WADE, dated December 9, 1940, indicating his having received a traffic ticket while driving his personally owned automobile. It will be observed that he was asked his employment but in no way endeavored to influence the action of the officer due to his present position.

This information is being furnished in accordance with Bureau instructions for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
December 9, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

On Sunday, December 8, 1940, while in Washington, D.C. on personal matters, and while driving my personally owned automobile, I was stopped by an officer of the Metropolitan Police, charged with violation of the 25-mile speed rate there. Sufficient collateral was posted to take care of the speeding fine. No effort was made to disclose my identity until after the charge had been entered on the docket at the Police Station. The Desk Sergeant specifically asked me for whom I worked, and it was at this time I disclosed my identity.

Special Agent D. R. TAYLOR was with me at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WADE
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland

December 11, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: HENRY M. WADE, SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

In connection with the above mentioned employee and since submitting a Special Efficiency Report on him, dated August 20, 1940, I have observed constant improvement. He has reduced to a minimum the surplusage previously dictated in investigative reports, and he has improved somewhat in his manisfestation of enthusiasm. It will be recalled that he was previously criticized for giving the impression of "never going any place in a hurry". It is pleasing to observe an improvement with regard to this suggestive comment made known to him at that time. He has displayed more snap and quicker action and can show additional improvement in this respect. I consider him thoroughly satisfactory and, as indicated previously, the type of employee who will continue to show steady progress.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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Baltimore, Maryland

December 11, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 14, 1940 requesting information regarding Special Agents and Special Agents (A) assigned to the Baltimore Field Office presently allocated to Grade CAF 9 and who entered upon duty as Special Agents in the Service on or before January 1, 1940.

There are four Agents presently assigned to this Office within that category. Special Efficiency Reports relating to them are attached hereto together with recommendations for the Bureau's consideration. Their names, date of entry on duty, and their relative efficiency are recorded, as follows:

	Name	Date of Entry
1.	NICHOLAS P. CALLAHAN Special Agent (A)	June 26, 1939
2.	ALFRED EARL WHITE Special Agent	November 6, 1939
3.	HENRY M. WADE Special Agent	December 4, 1939
4.	NORTON P. CHILES, JR. Special Agent	December 4, 1939

Very truly yours,

E. A. COUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONNEL FILES

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December 30, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge

Baltimore, Maryland

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

Speed Graphic

D. L. Clinchen	- Average	H. M. Hale	- Average
J. B. Fitzgerald	- Average	F. T. McIntyre	- Average
J. H. Gillions	- Average	A. E. White	- Average
S. S. Rabenstein	- Average	H. A. Pinkston	- Average
W. D. Ford	- Average	F. E. Knowlton	- Average

It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland

December 11, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: HENRY M. O WADE, SPECIAL AGENT
GRADE CAF 9

In connection with the above named employee, I feel that his present qualifications and work warrant a recommendation that he be reallocated at this time to Grade CAF 10 with entrance salary at $3,500 per annum.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1940

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

HBL:DMB

RE: HENRY M. WADE
SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on duty	December 4, 1939
Efficiency Rating, 5/1/40	Fair
Present Grade and Salary	CAF-9, $3200
Accounting Course	Enrolled, Completed 3 Lessons
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes, to date
Times failed to qualify with:	None

SAC Soucy stated that since submitting a special efficiency report on this agent on August 20, 1940, he had observed constant improvement. He stated that this agent has reduced to a minimum the surplusage previously dictated in investigative reports and that he has improved somewhat in his manifestation of enthusiasm. He stated that this agent has displayed more snap and quicker action and can show additional improvement in this respect. He stated that he considers him thoroughly satisfactory and to be the type of employee who will continue to show steady progress. There were four Grade CAF-9 employees at this office and SAC Soucy considers this agent to be third in relative efficiency. He recommended that this agent be reallocated to Grade CAF-10 at $3500 per annum.

Under the date of June 21, 1940, SAC Peterson stated that the work of this agent has been considerably above average for a new agent, and he further stated that he has given evidence of developing into a good investigator. He stated that he had been well pleased with the work of this agent and had found him to be a loyal and conscientious employee. He stated that this agent is well liked by those whom he contacts; works a large amount of overtime willingly but that he needs further experience before being considered for administrative work.

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Under the date of August 20, 1940, SAC Soucy reported favorably on this agent but stated he gives the impression of never going any place in a hurry. He stated that this agent very definitely can show more improvement in this regard and display more enthusiasm. He stated that he has a habit of using "homey" expressions in investigative reports and incorporating irrelevant material. Stated that this agent is a good mixer and handles himself well with the public.

Under the date of December 8, 1940, while this agent was operating his personally owned automobile between Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D. C., he was taken into custody on a charge of violating the 25-mile per hour speed limit. He posted sufficient collateral to take care of

this matter with the Metropolitan Police Department, and although it was necessary for him to reveal his identity, he in no way endeavored to influence the action of the officer, due to his present position.

Respectfully,

H. B. Long

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Henry H. Wade

Date January 4, 1941

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Grade: CAF 9
3. Salary: $3200 per annum
4. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI. (National Defense)"

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
8. Grade: CAF 10
9. Salary: $3500 per annum
10. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI. (National Defense)"
13. Effective January 16, 1941
14. Position: Additional: ☒ Vice: Identical:
15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

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United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
January 21, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: HENRY M. WADE, SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Efficiency Report is being submitted with regard to the above named Agent in view of his transfer to the New York Field Division.

This Agent has shown steady improvement since reporting to this Office, and in view of the recent Special Efficiency report submitted with regard to him on December 11, 1940, I have noticed no basis for additional comment regarding his general efficiency since that time.

I do feel, however, that some mention should be made of the excellent work he has done in developing contacts and informants in the Baltimore Field Division and emphasize the fact that I have heard many favorable reports from law enforcement officers in the western part of Maryland with whom he has had dealings. His work in connection with the development of informants among the American Legion groups has been equally good.

It is my personal belief that an assignment in the New York Field Division will do considerable good for this Agent. The metropolitan conditions should broaden him considerably and round him out well. This Agent is still very much a "Texan", and his manner is such as to give the impression that he is rather irresponsible which is not the case. He is very much interested in his work, and although he doesn't seem to display much enthusiasm, he is thoroughly dependable and intent upon accomplishing objectives.

He is at the present time capable of handling any type of Bureau assignment in a satisfactory manner. His progress for a new Agent has been good, and his prospects are

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most favorable. It is not expected that he will become a "New Yorker", but a New York assignment will be invaluable to him. His even disposition, pleasant manner will make it possible for him to make friends rapidly in any section of the country which should be true of his contacts in the New York Field Division.

Until such a time as he is able to display more executive bearing, it will be difficult to determine what possibilities he has in this respect. He has, however, a good analytical mind and for one with his training a basically sound understanding of the Bureau's work. He appears at this time to possess possible administrative and supervisory qualities which will be more clearly evident with his change of pace and the manifestation of a more cosmopolitan, "big-city" manner.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

EAS:VR

H.M.W
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February 21, 1941

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wade:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from $3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to $3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective January 16, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 4, 1941

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Wade:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: Caf-9 Salary: $3200

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: Caf-10 Salary: $3500

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD

Effective: January 16, 1941

Respectfully,

Robert H. Jackson

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Additional position

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

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New York, N.Y.

March 6, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: HENRY M. WADE, SPECIAL AGENT
FORTY-FIVE DAY REPORT

Dear Sir:

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau December 4, 1939. This Agent entered on duty at the New York Office, January 19, 1941. He is presently in Grade Caf10, $3500 per annum.

This Agent, while assigned to New York during the past forty-five days, has been engaged on the special squad in connection with the Ducase matter. This Agent is a young man of average appearance. He is rather youthful-appearing. He appears to be interested in his work and to be of average vigor in his actions.

During the past forty-five days he has engaged in various surveillances, visual and from plants operated in connection with the special inquiry as to the Ducase. His work has been entirely satisfactory during this period. He has also covered a number of leads as to various situations growing out of this case. This Agent, I believe, has made average progress in developing as an Agent, consistent with his prior service in the Bureau.

I would rate this Agent as a good Agent of average ability.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Assistant Director

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April 3, 1941

Mr. Walter A. Carlin
Credit Manager
Hotel St. George
51 Clark Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Carlin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of March 26, 1941, wherein you make inquiry regarding Mr. Henry M. Wade.

In reply please be advised that Mr. Wade has been employed as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice since December 4, 1939.

The self-addressed stamped envelope which you enclosed with your communication is returned.

Sincerely yours,

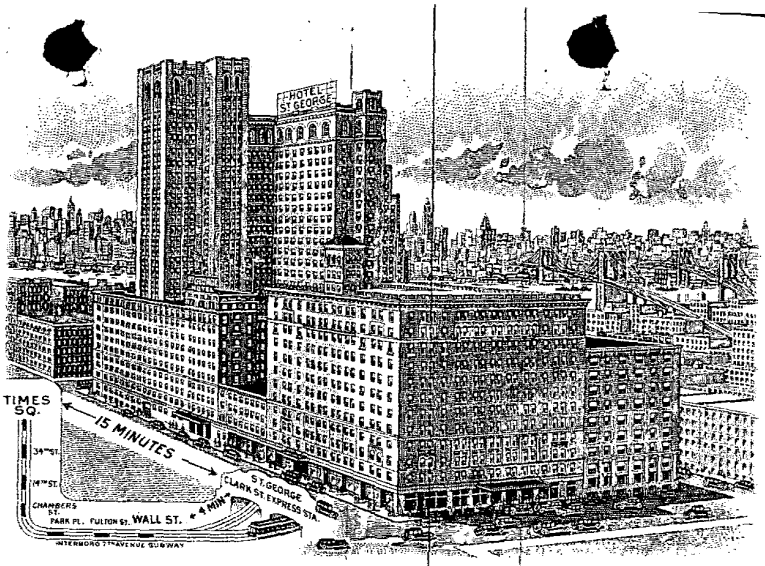
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Director

Enclosure

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Hotel St. George

CLARK STREET AT HENRY
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 26, 1941

Re: Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Personell Division
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Wade has asked us to establish a line of credit which will enable him to cash firm and personal checks, and to maintain a weekly account for room and restaurant charges.

If you will be good enough to write us what you know of his background, character and financial condition, we will be most grateful.

We will be glad to reciprocate at any time.

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Very truly yours,
HOTEL ST. GEORGE

Walter A. Carlin
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Credit Manager

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Mr. Tolson
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SA H. M. WADE HAS RECEIVED SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE FROM LOCAL BOARD, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ROCKWALL, TEXAS

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Dear Tom 5-16-41

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May 21, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith D.S.S. Forms 42, "Claim For Deferred Classification By Person Other Than Registrant", which have been issued for Special Agents Henry M. Wade, Hugh A. Page, Jr., George W. Hall, Frank R. Longo, and Howard M. Schwartz.

It is requested that these Agents be instructed to forward these certifications to their local draft boards immediately.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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HENRY M. WADE

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country. At the present time this Bureau is required by Act of Congress to expand its personnel in order effectively to discharge the important duties devolving upon it.

Henry M. Wade is a trained Special Agent and has been continuously employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December 4, 1939. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Extreme difficulty is being experienced at present in obtaining a sufficient number of qualified applicants to take care of the increasing expansion of this Bureau and it is impossible to consider a replacement of any individual for this reason. Turnover of personnel is extremely detrimental to efficiency, as trained and experienced members of the staff, such as Henry M. Wade, must form the nucleus of the expanded staff which this Bureau must recruit in order to fulfill its function.

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John Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 16th 41.

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August 2, 1941

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. T. J. Donegan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House Building, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to submit, to arrive at the Bureau not later than August 15, 1941, special efficiency reports relative to the Agent personnel listed below:

Henry E. Wade
Rollin A. Stanley

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Wade

H. M. WADE
Special Agent

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 21st day of April, 19 41, at city of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

Rose K. Bock

NOTARY PUBLIC, Queens County
Queens Co. No. 196
New York Co. No. 280
Kings Co. No. 199
Commission expires March 30, 1942

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

February 8, 1941.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL MALE EMPLOYEES

Henry M. Wade —

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

The Bureau has requested that it be furnished with complete information as to the number of employees in this office who are subject to the National Draft. It is therefore requested that on this form, in the places provided, you indicate the information requested:

NAME:

Number in National Lottery: 909

Order in which National Serial Number was drawn: 3600th (approximately) —

Local Draft Number: 490th

Have you received Questionnaire from Local Draft Board? NO

Classification assigned by Local Draft Board: —

Has Deferrment been requested? — NO

What type of Deferrment requested? —

Was action taken upon Deferrment requested? —

This form should be completed immediately and promptly returned to your Supervisor in order that complete information concerning the employees of this office may be made available to the Bureau in accordance with its request.

B. E. SACKETT,
Special Agent in Charge.

H. M. WADE

PHL:MB

June 11, 1941

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wade:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK --~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS LULU WADE Address ROCKWALL, TEXAS

Relationship MOTHER

Very truly yours,

Henry Wade

Special Agent

New York

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August 30, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. T. J. Donegan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 U.S. Court House Building, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

You are requested to submit special efficiency reports at once on the Agent personnel listed below, if you have not already done so.

Henry F. Made
John E. Sullivan, Jr.
Rollin A. Stanley

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 15, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. T. J. Donegan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House Building, Foley Square
New York, New York

RE: Henry K. Wade
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of August 2, 1941, requesting that you submit a special efficiency report on the above-named Special Agent not later than August 15, 1941.

The Bureau has not as yet received this report and you are instructed to submit same immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Glegg
Mr. Foxworth
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United States Department of Justice

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New York, N. Y.

September 23, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EOD 12-4-39

Re: Special Agent Henry M. Wade;
Special Efficiency Report.

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Dear Sir:

This Agent entered on duty December 4, 1939. He is presently in Grade CAF 10 at $3500.00 a year. He was assigned to the Ducase squad at New York City on January 19, 1941.

Agent Wade has a good physique, makes a good appearance, dresses neatly, and makes a favorable impression as a Bureau representative. He appears to have a good knowledge of the Bureau's work and can be classified as a loyal, enthusiastic employee.

Since his assignment to New York he has been particularly assigned to the Ducase investigation. In connection with this assignment, he has handled a number of surveillances and has been engaged in questioning subjects and in investigating miscellaneous leads. His work has been entirely satisfactory.

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There has been no opportunity for him to testify since his assignment to New York City. He is a qualified automobile driver. It is believed that he has the necessary personal qualifications to handle dangerous assignments.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I would rate Special Agent Wade as a good Agent who has prospects of developing in the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Assistant Director.

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Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Hollaman
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Mr. Nease
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RETEL OCT SIX. SA FRANK R LONGO IN CLASS TWO A UNTIL DEC TWENTY FIVE. LOCAL BOARD NUMBER NINE, WAYNE COUNTY, EIGHT NAUGHT FOUR CADILLAC SQUARE BLDG, ~~DETROIT~~ DETROIT, MICHIGAN, FRANK J CALCATERRA, CHAIRMAN. INFORMATION ON SA JOHN F SULLIVAN NOT AVAILABLE SINCE HE IS ON SPECIAL OUT OF BUREAU. SA HENRY M WADE IN CLASS TWO A, DATE OF EXPIRATION NOT SHOWN. LOCAL BOARD, FIRST NATL BANK BLDG, ROCKWALL, TEXAS. SA FREDERICK C ZINCK IN CLASS THREE UNTIL DEC ONE. LOCAL BOARD NUMBER FORTY FIVE, ONE FOUR ONE EIGHT HOPKINS AVE, FIRE STATION NUMBER THREE, LAKEWOOD, O.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OCTOBER 6, 1941

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E. J. CONNELLY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SUBMIT BY AIRTEL FOLLOWING ADDITIVE LAW VIOLATION RE SPECIAL AGENTS FRANK R. LONGO, JOHN [illegible] SULLIVAN, JR., HENRY M. [illegible]DE, FREDERICK C. [illegible]RICK, PRESENT CLASSIFICATION AND IF CLASSIFIED ADVISED FOR HOW LONG. COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS OF LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AND NAME OF CHAIRMAN IF POSSIBLE.

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Mr. Tolson
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SENT VIA _____ M Per _____

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1941

JBW:FW

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: HENRY M. WADE
Special Agent

Entered on duty	12/4/39
Reported to field	2/18/40
Present grade and salary	CAF-10 $3500
Last salary change	1/16/41
Accounting course	Enrolled, Completed 3
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes, to date
Failed to qualify with:	None

REMARKS

This Agent was last considered for reallocation on January 16, 1941, at which time he was promoted to Grade CAF-10 at $3500. He was assigned to the National Defense squad at New York on January 19, 1941.

On January 21, 1941, SAC Soucy said he had shown steady improvement since reporting to the Baltimore office on June 23, 1940; that he had done some excellent work in developing contacts and informants in the Baltimore division, and he had heard many favorable reports from law enforcement officers with whom he had had dealings; that his manner was such as to give the impression that he was rather irresponsible, which was not the case that he was very much interested, and although he did not seem to display much enthusiasm, he was thoroughly dependable and intent upon accomplishing objectives; that he was capable of handling any type of Bureau assignment; that his progress had been good and his prospects most favorable; that he had a good analytical mind and a basically sound understanding of the Bureau's work; and that he appeared to possess possible administrative and supervisory qualities.

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On March 6, 1941, Mr. Connelley said he was a young man of average appearance, was rather youthful appearing, appeared to be interested, and to be of average vigor in his actions; that he had been engaged on various surveillances; that his work had been entirely satisfactory, and it was believed he had made average progress in developing as an Agent, and he would rate him as a good Agent of average intelligence and ability. This Agent has received his Selective Service questionnaire and on May 16, 1941, was furnished with the deferment form.

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Mr. Tolson
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Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

On Sept. 23, 1941, Mr. Connelley said he had a good physique, made a good appearance, dressed neatly, made a favorable impression, appeared to have a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, and could be classified as a loyal, enthusiastic employee; that he had handled a number of surveillances, had been engaged in questioning subjects, and his work had been entirely satisfactory; that there had been no opportunity for him to testify; that he was a qualified automobile driver; that he would rate him as a good Agent who had prospects of developing in the Bureau.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox

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Promotion letter sent 11/3/41 MRS

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November 3, 1941

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wade:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from $3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10 to $3800 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective November 1, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC, New York

Mr. Tolson
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 21, 1941

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Wade:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 10 Salary: $3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI, (National Defense)" FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 11 Salary: $3800 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI, (National Defense)" FIELD

Effective: November 1, 1941

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

Linton M. Collins

Acting The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Joseph D. Milenky - trans. 4-16-41

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Henry M. Wade

Date October 21, 1941

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Grade: CAF 10
3. Salary: $3500 per annum
4. Seat of Government: ☐ Field: ☐ F
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
8. Grade: CAF 11
9. Salary: $3800 per annum
10. Seat of Government: ☐ Field:* ☐ F
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)
13. Effective November 1, 1941
14. Position: Additional: ☐ Vice: Joseph D. Milenky - trans. 4-16-41 Identical:
15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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CC: Chief, Audit Section

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November 12, 1941

Local Draft Board
Selective Service System
First National Bank Building
Rockwell, Texas

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Henry M. Wade, who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that under date of May 16, 1941, D.S.S. Form 42 was furnished to your Board requesting that he be granted occupational deferment, and as a result thereof, he was placed in Class II-A.

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Mr. Wade is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible during the deferment period to effect any replacement for him. As you have been previously advised, Mr. Wade has been employed in this Bureau since December 4, 1939, and is a trained Special Agent. For your further information, due to his length of service and increased experience, he has now been promoted to the salary of $3800 per annum. The investigative work of this Bureau has increased tremendously during the past six months and his removal for induction would cause an impairment of the production we are trying to maintain with regard to this most important national defense work. I desire, therefore, to request that Mr. Wade be granted additional deferment in Class II-B.

I appreciate your previous cooperation in this matter and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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November 27, 1941

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Miss Louise Barringer
Clerk
Local Board No. 1
Selective Service System
First National Bank Building
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Miss Barringer:

I am in receipt of your communication of November 17, 1941, wherein you enclosed "Notice of Classification" advising that Mr. H. M. Wade has been placed in Class II-B.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

NOTE: Appeal from a classification by a Local Board or Board of Appeal must be made within five days from the date of this notice at the office of the Local Board.

REGISTRANT—SIGN HERE

The person named herein whose Order No. is 490

Has been classified by { Local Board [V] / Board of Appeals [ ]

in Class II-B until .....
(Date)

Effective Nov. 30, 1941

M S Shook
Member of Local Board.

Notify your employer of this classification November 15, 1941
(Date)

This card may be cut on dotted line for convenience in carrying.

D. S. S. Form 57

BE ALERT

Keep in touch with your Local Board

Notify it of any change of address

Notify it of any fact which might change your classification

Failure to notify the Board of these facts within five days of the happening thereof is an Act punishable by fine and imprisonment.

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1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
Rockwall, Texas
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

TO MR. H. M. WADE

ST. GEORGE HOTEL

CLARKE STREET AT HENRY

BROOKLYN, New York

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1 85
Rockwall County 397
NOV 17 1941 001
1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
Rockwall, Texas (STATE OF LOCAL BOARD)

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the classification card mailed to Mr. H. M. Wade, St George Hotel, Clarke Street at Henry, Brooklyn, New York, upon action by the local board of Rockwall County concerning your claim for deferment for Mr. Wade.

Respectfully Yours,

Louise Barringer

Louise Barringer,
Clerk, Local Board
Rockwall County
Rockwall, Texas

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

HMW:DM

November 28, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: HENRY M. WADE
Special Agent

Please be advised that Special Agent Henry M. Wade has been classified in Class II-B by his Local Board, First National Bank Building, Rockwall, Texas, effective November 30, 1941.

Very truly yours,

P.E. Foxworth

P.E.FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

November 25, 1941

FTK:LH

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Rosen
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Reference is made to five-minute talks given by the individual members of in-service Class No. 21 on November 23, 1941.

It is recommended that the following Special Agents, who received a grade of Excellent, are capable of making speeches in behalf of the Bureau at any time:

R. L. Chapman
F. R. Elledge

It is further recommended that the following list of Special Agents, who have received a grade of Good Plus, may be utilized in a substitute capacity or could represent the Bureau in talks before small groups:

A. A. Allen
A. Dickstein
J. A. Duffey
J. R. Jones
W. J. McDonnell
J. S. McLeod
A. W. Pejeau
H. M. Wade

The opinion is expressed that the following listed Agents, who received a grade of Fair Plus, should not be permitted under any circumstances to make talks at this time:

R. A. Del Pero
R. F. Garfield
J. D. Huguelet
A. H. Mayer
D. L. O'Connor

Respectfully,

F. T. McIntyre

LAH:VH

November 29, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: H. M. WADE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from November 10 to November 23, 1941.

He attained the following grades:

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Photographic Training	Above Average
Notebook	Good
Written Examination	98
Practical Public Speaking	Good Plus
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	78
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	84
Machine Gun	95

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The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Mr. H. M. Wade

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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November 28, 1941

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Holloman	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
November 10 to November 23, 1941
SPECIAL AGENT H. M. WADE
EOD December 4, 1939
GRADE CAF 11
SALARY $3800
ASSIGNED TO New York

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Photographic Training	Above Average
Notebook	Good
Written Examination	98
Practical Public Speaking	Good Plus
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	78
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	84
Machine Gun	95

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. Tracy

"Wade has been in the service since 1939 and is presently assigned to the New York Office. He makes a good personal appearance and appears sincerely interested in the work of the Bureau. He comes from Texas and although anxious to return to Texas eventually, which seems to be a desire of all Texans, he is glad of the opportunity to be able to work in the various sections of the country. He was impressed with the retraining course and had no criticisms or suggestions to make.

"This Agent is young and is gradually getting his feet on the ground, however, it is my opinion that due to his personality, his open pleasant frankness and his general appearance, he will develop into an above the average employee.

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THAT'S IT

"He stated that the only objection he could see to working in a large city such as New York was that it did not afford the opportunity for single Agents to meet the proper type of people such as could be met by an Agent of this Bureau in a smaller community.

"I was favorably impressed with him."

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

EFE/NTP

December 1, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: H. M. WADE
SPECIAL AGENT

EOD 12-4-39

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's request, I wish to advise that the above named Special Agent has been assigned exclusively to the DUCASE in this Division and has had no opportunity to testify in either a Federal Court or before a United States Commissioner in this District.

As soon as an occasion arises which will require him to so testify, the Bureau will be advised along these lines.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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Henry M. Wade

MAJOR PHYSICAL EXAM.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME HENRY M. WADE AGE 27 YEARS, 0 MONTHS S. A. 2 yrs.
NATIVITY (state of birth) TEXAS MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: SINGLE NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
FAMILY HISTORY Father - DEAD - DIABETES OR CANCER -
Mother Living - Good Health -

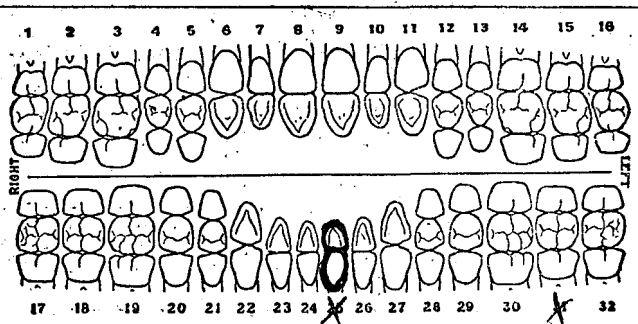
HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No sickness or injuries of note —
usual Childhood diseases. Frequency and
Spasmodic nausea Type 10 Days; sour taste pain. Frequent
HEAD AND FACE sneezing in early morning.
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to /20
LT. 20/20, corrected to /20
COLOR PERCEPTION Perfect for Stillings Plates Eldredge-Green Lantern
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)
DISEASE OF ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
DISEASE OR DEFECTS None
NOSE Septum mod. deviated left
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES Normal

REMARKS None

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect)
MISSING TEETH
NONVITAL TEETH 8
PERIAPICAL DISEASE moderate
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 15
DENTURES no
REMARKS Properly recess.



Carl A. Schlack
(Signature of Dental Officer)

Ltr. to H. M. Wade 11/7/41

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Heavy
TEMPERATURE 98.4 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38
HEIGHT 5' 10 1/4" CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41
WEIGHT 178 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 31 1/2
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) N

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 82 — BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120

AFTER EXERCISE 124 — DIASTOLIC 74

THREE MINUTES AFTER 90

CONDITION OF ARTERIES N — CHARACTER OF PULSE regular

CONDITION OF VEINS N — HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM See attached report

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.018 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL Neg.

VENEREAL DISEASE N

NERVOUS SYSTEM N

(organic or functional disorders) N

ROMBERG N — INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N — DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N — TREMORS N

SEROLOGICAL TESTS NEGATIVE — BLOOD TYPE "B"

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION None in 5 yrs.

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES None

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

See attached report for allergy tests.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1. Low grade pustulosis with hives. 2. Allergic sinusitis.

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

1. Dental prophylaxis
2. Repeat Vaccination
3. Typhoid inoculation
4. Tetanus toxoid
5. Treatment of pustulosis and hives as indicated in attached report.

W. W. Bauer, Jr.
Carl Gutekunst
W. J. Barnes

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

He has copy of this report

DATE

NAME Wade Henry N. RATE 7131 WARD

REQUEST OF Dr. Parker

HISTORY

1.	Almond	36.	Coffee bean +
2.	Alligator pear	37.	Corn meal
3.	Apple	38.	Cotton seed −
4.	Apricot	39.	Crab meat
5.	Asparagus	40.	Cranberry
6.	Banana	41.	Cucumber
7.	Barley	42.	Dill leaves
8.	Beef	43.	Dog dander (hair) −
9.	Beet	44.	Duck feathers 2 −
10.	Blackberry	45.	Duck meat
11.	Black-eyed peas	46.	Egg plant
12.	Black walnut	47.	Egg white −
13.	Blueberry	48.	English walnut
14.	Bluefish	49.	Ginger
15.	Brazil nut	50.	Gooseberry
16.	Broccoli	51.	Goose feathers 1 +
17.	Brussels sprouts	52.	Goose meat
18.	Buckwheat	53.	Grape
19.	Cabbage	54.	Grapefruit juice
20.	Camel hair −	55.	Green peas
21.	Canary feathers	56.	Haddock
22.	Cantaloupe	57.	Halibut
23.	Carrot	58.	Honey dew melon
24.	Cashew nut	59.	Hops
25.	Cat dander (hair) −	60.	Horse dander (hair) + +
26.	Cauliflower	61.	Horse radish
27.	Celery	62.	Juniper berry
28.	Cherry	63.	Kale
29.	Chicken feathers 2 +	64.	Kapok seed −
30.	Chicken meat	65.	Kidney bean
31.	Chicory	66.	Lamb
32.	Chocolate (cocoa) +	67.	Lemon juice
33.	Clam	68.	Lemon peel
34.	Cocoanut	69.	Lettuce
35.	Codfish	70.	Lima bean

(Over)

71. Lime juice
72. Lobster
73. Mackeral
74. Milk (cow's)
75. Milk (goat's)

76. Mushroom
77. Mustard
78. Navy bean
79. Oats (oatmeal)
80. Okra

81. Olive
82. Onion
83. Orange juice
84. Orris
85. Oyster

86. Oyster plant
87. Parsley
88. Parsnip
89. Peach
90. Peanut

91. Pear
92. Pecan
93. Pepper, black
94. Pepper, green
95. Pepper, red

96. Pineapple
97. Pork
98. Potato, sweet
99. Potato, white
100. Prune
101. Pumpkin

102. Pyrethrum
103. Rabbit dander (hair)
104. Rabbit meat
105. Radish
106. Raisin

107. Raspberry
108. Rice
109. Rye
110. Salmon
111. Sea trout.

112. Shad
113. Sheep dander (wool)
114. Shrimp
115. Silk (silk worm)
116. Spinach

117. Squash
118. Strawberry
119. String bean
120. Sweet corn
121. Swiss chard

122. Tangerine
123. Tapioca
124. Tealeaf
125. Tobacco
126. Tomato

127. Tuna fish
128. Turkey meat
129. Turnip
130. Watercress
131. Watermelon
132. Wheat (whole)

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GRASSES AND WEEDS

1. Bermuda grass
2. Lamb quarters
3. June grass
4. Orchard grass
5. Plaintain

6. Red top
7. Sweet vernal grass
8. Timothy
9. Short ragweed
10. Giant ragweed

N.M.S. Form 15.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

File No. .....
Date Nov. 21, 1941

Name Wade, Henry M. Rate Cox. Ward F. 5 D.
Diagnosis
Exact Examination Desired
D.P. tests for house dust, feathers, kapok, etc.
Pt. is sneezing in the morning; not
warned or restricted to any
one locality.

(MC), U.S.N.

REPORT

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(MC), U.S.N.

N.M.S. Form 15.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

File No. .....
Date Nov. 21, 1941

Name Wade, Henry M. Rate Lieut. Ward N.B.D.
Diagnosis
Exact Examination Desired Consultation. Urological clinic
This has been frequency, ~~urgency~~, urgency, urination
and low back pain of about 4 years.

W. W. Parker (MC), U.S.N.

REPORT

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Urine clear microscopically.
2. Prostate & vesicles normal.
3. #24 F sound passed with difficulty.
4. Flat x Ray of Bladder negative for foreign body or calculus.
5. Conclusion: With a negative venereal history, absence of nocturia, and dysuria, and prostatic infection plus a narrowed posterior urethra as indicated by the #24 sound, it is felt that the symptoms are caused by a very low grade posterior urethritis which will not be incapacitating and which will yield very well to sounding at rather lengthy intervals.

G. A. Hopkins
Lt. (MC), U.S.N.R.

CBS:ADL

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January 17, 1942

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House Building
Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wade:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on November 21, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective color vision for Stillings test; passes Eldridge green lamp test.
Moderate deviation of nasal septum to left.
Low grade posterior urethritis.
Allergic rhinitis.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Dental attention.
Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.
Treatment of posterior urethritis.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "B".

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC: Mr. Clegg
CC: SAC, New York

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March 28, 1942

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wade:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS LULU WADE Address ROCK WALL - TEXAS

Relationship MOTHER

Very truly yours,

ack 3-2-42

Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Miss Gandy

WAC:LH

April 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Henry Menasco Wade,
Special Agent

Entered on Duty:	December 4, 1939
Grade and Salary:	CAF-11, $3800
Office of Assignment:	New York (NDS)
Marital Status:	Single
Foreign Languages:	None

At the completion of this agent's training Mr. Hince stated that he presented a fair appearance; that he had a tendency to be rather flashy in his dress; that he had a likeable personality but needed to develop confidence.

On April 19, 1940 SAC Peterson, Boston, stated that this agent had a good mind and that his work, generally speaking, had been of a higher standard than a large number of agents who report to the field out of training school; that he had a pleasing personality and had the ability to get along with people. Mr. Peterson stated the progress of this agent had been very satisfactory and that he should develop into a good special agent.

In a special efficiency report dated May 1, 1940 SAC Peterson stated that this agent should develop into an agent of above average ability.

On August 20, 1940 SAC Soucy reported that he thought this agent should display more enthusiasm; that he was a good mixer and handled himself well with the public.

Since his report of August 20, 1940 SAC Soucy has stated that he has observed constant improvement in the work of this agent and that he has improved somewhat in his manifestation of enthusiasm; that he considered him thoroughly satisfactory and the type of employee who will continue to show steady progress.

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On January 21, 1941 SAC Soucy stated that this agent had shown steady improvement; that he had done some excellent work in developing contacts and informants in the Baltimore Division, and although he did not seem to display much enthusiasm, he was thoroughly dependable and intent upon accomplishing objectives; that he was capable of handling any type of Bureau assignment; that his progress had been good and his prospects most favorable; that he had a good analytical mind and a basically sound understanding of the Bureau's work; and that he appeared to possess possible administrative and supervisory qualities.

THREE

On March 6, 1941 Mr. Connelley stated that this agent was of average appearance but rather youthful looking, appeared to be interested and to be of average vigor in his actions; that his work had been entirely satisfactory and it was believed that he had made average progress in developing as an agent and he would rate him as a good agent of average intelligence and ability.

On September 23, 1941 Mr. Connelley stated that this agent had a good physique, made a good appearance, dressed neatly, made a favorable impression, appeared to have a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, and could be classified as a loyal, enthusiastic employee; that his work had been entirely satisfactory and that he would rate him as a good agent who had prospects of developing in the Bureau.

Recently this agent indicated to Mr. A. M. Thurston that he would like a special assignment.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

JFS:EC

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1942

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: H. M. WADE, SPECIAL AGENT
SPANISH LANGUAGE TRAINING
AND ABILITY

Period of Training: April 27 to May 31, 1942 (5 weeks)
Grade Attained: 86
Relative Class Standing: 15th in class of 21
Speaking Ability: Fair
Reading Ability: Good
Translation Ability: Fairly Good
Appearance: Very Good
Habits: Good
Conduct: Good

COMMENTS: Reference is made to a memorandum of the writer dated May 14, 1942, in which it was stated that it was the writer's impression that Agent Wade appears somewhat young in background, experience and outlook for an SIS assignment.

During the Training Period, Agent Wade applied himself diligently and enthusiastically to the task of learning Spanish, and his progress has been fairly good. He has at all times displayed the proper type of attitude toward the special assignment contemplated for him.

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It will be noted that he received twenty hours of specialized instruction in SIS work during the Training Period.

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Concerning his language ability, the writer feels that this Agent now possesses a satisfactory enough general working knowledge of the language to enable him to handle satisfactorily the type of assignment planned for him. He could do better in the conversational phase of the language, however, it is felt that once in the place of assignment the opportunities available for continuous use of the language will help him to develop higher proficiency in this phase.

THREE

Concerning the remarks made in referenced memorandum, the writer wishes to add that said remarks were not intended as a reflection on Agent Wade's ability, since he believes him quite capable and able. The writer was thinking more in terms of whether or not his personality is suited to cope with the environment of a foreign field. In the final instance, the writer now feels that Agent Wade should be able to handle satisfactorily the type of ~~several~~ special assignment intended for him, however, it is not felt that he would make a good candidate for a more specialized type of SIS assignment in the near future.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Respectfully,

Joseph F. Santoiana

Joseph F. Santoiana

cc - Mr. Carson

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVEST

RECOMMENDATION FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Henry A. Wise Date June 2, 1942

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Salary: $3600 per annum
3. Grade: CAF 11
4. Division or Bureau: Federal Bureau of Investigation
5. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI, (National Defense)"
6. Commencing (date): 9:00 A. M. June 1, 1942
7. Ending (close of):
8. Indefinite:* Indefinite, length of time unknown
9. Letter to employee required: Yes ☐ No ☐
10. Remarks:** Mr. Wise is being placed on leave without pay for the indefinite period beginning 9:00 A. M. June 1, 1942.

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

Mr. Tamm	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York
February 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

It is requested that you indicate below your proficiency in any foreign language. It is desired that you indicate your ability as either GOOD or POOR.

If an employee indicates his ability as being GOOD, this employee will be considered as capable of handling translations and interpreting the speech of a person speaking in a foreign language. It will also be considered to mean that this employee has some ability to converse in a language and to express himself in writing in this foreign language. If an employee indicates his ability as being POOR, it is understood that he does not consider himself qualified to translate conversations or written material, and also that he is not qualified to converse in this language.

It is requested that you fill out both copies of this memorandum, inasmuch as one copy will be forwarded to the Bureau so that it may be recorded on your avocation sheet on file at the Bureau. One copy of this memorandum is being kept available in this office, so that you can be considered for assignments where the knowledge of and ability to translate a foreign language is necessary.

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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WRG

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My ability in the following languages is -

LANGUAGE	GOOD	POOR
	—	—
None	—	—
	—	—
	—	—

(Signed) Henrym Wade

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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JD:EFB

June 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: HENRY M. WADE
SPECIAL AGENT

It is requested that the Bureau place Special Agent Henry M. Wade on leave of absence without pay as of 9 a.m. June 1, 1942.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

1200 Tower Petroleum Building
Dallas, Texas
June 29, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: HENRY MENASCO WADE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter dated at Rockwall, Texas, June 27, 1942 which is self-explanatory.

Miss BARRINGER, the Clerk of the Board at Rockwall, by telephone informed Special Agent E. C. Wenig of this office that in order for the record of Agent Wade to be complete and regular with the Board at Rockwall, that the Bureau should request additional deferment. She stated that the Board wishes to cooperate fully with the FBI and that any request for deferment by the Bureau would be granted.

It will be noted, however, that the enclosure reflects that on June 27, 1942 Agent Wade was placed in class 2-B by the Board at Rockwall.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Kitchin, E.C.W.
A. P. KITCHIN
Special Agent in Charge

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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Local Board No. 1

Rockwall County

Rockwall, Texas
June 27, 1942

A. P. Kitchin
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1200 Tower Petroleum Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that on this date, June 27 H. M. Wade, Order Number 490, was placed in Class II-B by this, the Rockwall County Local Board No. 1, Rockwall, Texas.

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) LOUISE BARRINGER
Louise Barringer, Clerk
Local Board No. 1
Rockwall County
Rockwall, Texas

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Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 802

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X); INTERIM ( ) PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols: (Service) 11 (Grade) CAF (Class)

As of MARCH 31, 1942 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1941 to MARCH 31, 1942

HENRY M. WADE	SPECIAL AGENT	F.B.I.
(Name of employee)	(Title of position)	(Bureau)

DEPT. OF JUSTICE	INVESTIGATIVE FIELD		NEW YORK
(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
√ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ..... ☐
All others ..... ☒

..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
..... (2) Mechanical skill.
..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
..... (7) Accuracy of operations.
..... (8) Accuracy of final results.
..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
..... (11) Industry.
..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ..... (Yes or no))
..... (14) Ability to organize his work.
..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
..... (16) Cooperativeness.
..... (17) Initiative.
..... (18) Resourcefulness.
..... (19) Dependability.
..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.

..... (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
..... (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
..... (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
..... (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
..... (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
..... (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
..... (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
..... (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
..... (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
..... (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
..... (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

..... (A) .....
..... (B) .....
..... (C) .....

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STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good X	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	Very good	
Reviewing official		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by P.E. FOXWORTH (Signature of rating official) — ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Title) — MARCH 31, 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by ..... (Signature of reviewing official) — Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) — MAY 25 1942 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee MAY 25 1942 (Date) — Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating) ..... (Numerical rating)

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CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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HENRY M. WADE Special Agent Grade CAF-11

Efficiency Rating as of 3/31/42

The above Special Agent, who arrived at the New York Office on January 19, 1941, has, since that time, been assigned exclusively to national defense matters and, particularly during the last six months, to matters pertaining to sabotage.

Special Agent Wade makes a very neat appearance, has had a good educational background, and is known to make a favorable impression upon persons contacted in connection with the Bureau's work. He has been found to be unusually thorough and exhibits considerable enthusiasm in his assignments. He is an energetic worker and has performed more than the average amount of overtime. He has a very good knowledge of the violations within the jurisdiction of the Bureau and handles his investigations with but a minimum of supervision.

Special Agent Wade is well qualified in the use of firearms and technical equipment and can operate an automobile satisfactorily. He can be used, without hesitation, on dangerous assignments and raids and can maintain the usual type of national defense surveillance.

It is my opinion that Special Agent Wade might be considered as a very good Special Agent and, with additional experience, might develop along administrative lines.

MHL:LM

July 10, 1942

Miss Louise Barringer
Clerk
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Miss Barringer:

Reference is made to my telegram to you under date of June 25, 1942, with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. Henry M. Wade, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 490. You will recall that previously deferment was requested for him by reason of his employment here as a Special Agent, and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

Mr. Kitchin of the Dallas Field Division has advised me that you have notified him that this registrant has been continued in Class II-B on the basis of my telegram to you. In order to substantiate this additional request for deferment, I am transmitting herewith D.S.S. Form 42-A which has been executed by me in duplicate under date of June 29, 1942, in order that it may be made a part of his Selective Service file.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated, and should there be any additional information you may desire, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the War Production Program.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 1 Rockwall (County) Rockwall (City) Texas (State)

2. Name of registrant HENRY M. WADE Order No. 490

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment

3. Is the activity seasonal? No. If so, what is the season?

4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.

5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment

6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? If so, specify

(b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? If so, specify

7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—

(a) The general public

(b) The Government See attachment

(c) A primary contractor of the Government Explain item (c) here

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(Revised 9-19-41)

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

(a) Size and type of farm .....

(b) Number of acres under cultivation ..... Number of livestock, poultry, etc. .....

.....

(c) Principal product .....

(d) Number of persons employed for wages .....

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? December 4, 1939

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? $3800 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— (Check one)
- [X] Regular employee.
- [ ] Seasonal employee.
- [ ] Temporary or occasional employee.
- [ ] Other (specify): .....

5. Has he a journeyman rating? .....

6. Is he— (Check one)
- [ ] Skilled.
- [ ] Semiskilled.
- [ ] Unskilled.

See attachment D. 6. a.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? ..... (State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training? .....

(c) On what date will he complete his training? .....

(d) For what work is he preparing? .....

7. (a) Give an **ACCURATE** and **FULL** description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged? .....

If so, specify .....

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

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3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3784

(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks

(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? .....

To fill newly created jobs? 300

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution ..... (Name)

..... (Type) Location ..... (City) (State)

2. Designation of course pursued by registrant .....

3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? .....

4. Length of time already spent in course .....

5. How has he progressed to date? .....

6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? .....

7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? ..... If so, specify .....

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B (II-A or II-B)

2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite (Length of time)

3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.

4. The registrant is not (Is, is not) related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is .....

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that Mr. Wade is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover (Name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director (Official position) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Name of employing unit, or school or institution) and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1942.

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.

No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

622.21 **Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.**—(*a*) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(*b*) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

622.22 **Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.**—(*a*) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(*b*) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

622.23 **General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.**—(*a*) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(*b*) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(*c*) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

622.24 **"Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

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B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1942

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B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 19 42

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1
Rockwall County

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JUN 13 1942

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
Rockwall, Texas

Rockwall, Texas
June 13, 1942

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Henry Menasco Wade, Order No. 490

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that the deferment which was granted the above man on November 30, 1941 expired on May 30, 1942.

Also, I have notified the above man to appear on June 16, 1942 for physical examination, therefore, in case you should wish to request a re-newal of his deferment, may we advise immediate attention concerning the matter, in order to prevent confusion.

Respectfully Yours,

Louise Barringer

Louise Barringer, Clerk
Rockwall Local Board No. 1
Rockwall, Texas

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JUNE 25, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

Transmit the following message to:

MISS LOUISE BARRINGER, CLERK
LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

RELET JUNE THIRTEENTH, SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE HENRY M. WADE, ORDER NUMBER FOUR NINE NAUGHT. REGISTRANT STILL EMPLOYED THIS BUREAU CAPACITY TRAINED SPECIAL AGENT AND DESIRE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL DEFERMENT FOR HIM SINCE IMPOSSIBLE TO EFFECT REPLACEMENT DURING DEFERMENT PERIOD. I AM TRANSMITTING D.S.S. FORM FORTY TWO A IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE MADE A PART OF THE FILE IN THIS CASE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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JD:MNG

July 30, 1942

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 31 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Henry M. Wade
Special Agent - SIS

Special Agent Henry M. Wade left Washington, D. C. July 29, 1942, en route to Quito, Ecuador. He will leave New Orleans, La., via Chilean Lines on August 3, 1942, arriving in Guayaquil about August 13, 1942, thence to Quito, Ecuador, arriving on or about August 15, 1942.

Agent Wade will use the cover of Transradio Press Service Inc., 521 5th Avenue, New York City, and will communicate with The Bureau through the Post Office Box of Chester Dillon, Post Office Box 822, Grand Central Annex, New York City, and will sign his communications "James." Although it is not possible to use telegraphic addresses at the present time, Agent Wade was furnished with the telegraphic address of "Kalends, Newyork" for possible use in the future.

Agent Wade requests that any official Government checks be forwarded to his mother, Mrs. H. M. Wade, Rockwall, Texas. He also requests that any personal mail received at the Bureau for him be forwarded to his mother.

Agent Wade was cautioned that his mother should be definitely instructed not to re-forward to him any mail containing information about the Bureau or containing an address indicating that he was connected with the Bureau.

While in SIS Training, Agent Wade was afforded an opportunity to take the course in coding and the use of secret ink and he was also given an opportunity to review thoroughly all of the files in the Bureau's possession regarding Ecuador. Agent Wade was also afforded an opportunity to take the Bureau's Spanish Training, and from reports received he progressed satisfactorily.

Considerable time was spent in acquainting Agent Wade with the types of information desired and he was given definite instructions in regard to SIS work in general and the preparation of his expense vouchers.

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Agent Wade was cautioned in regard to maintaining his health while in Ecuador and it was definitely impressed upon him that his personal conduct should be above reproach as any misconduct on his part, if it

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were known that he represented the United States Government, would probably result in an international incident. On numerous occasions and on the occasion of giving him his final instructions, Agent Wade was definitely instructed that under no circumstances should he divulge his official status to anyone at any time for any purpose without prior authority from the Bureau.

Considerable time was also spent in acquainting Mr. Wade with the various methods of obtaining information in an undercover capacity and the matter of handling confidential informants was discussed at length with him. The various pitfalls with regard to the handling of communications, particularly now that some countries have inaugurated a system of censorship, were also pointed out to him.

Upon leaving, Agent Wade stated that he understood thoroughly all of the instructions which had been given to him.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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JBW:PBE

August 24, 1942

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Reference is made to previous requests instructing you to submit special efficiency reports on the Agent personnel listed below:

Robert Lee Melberg
Charles E. McNabb
John F. Sullivan
Henry M. Wadde
~~Hyde T. Clayton~~
Donald B. Clegg
James W. Hotchkiss
Kenneth M. Crosby
William J. Bradley

To date these reports have not been received and you are requested to give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JBW:PB

August 6, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

You are requested to submit special efficiency reports immediately on the Agent personnel listed below:

John F. Sullivan
Kenneth M. Crosby
Henry K. Wade
Edward G. Slater

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) ( )

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of August 19, 1942 based on performance during period from 4/27/42 to 8/19/42

HENRY M. WADE	SPECIAL AGENT	FBI
(Name of employee)	(Title of position)	(Bureau)

SECURITY (FIVE)	SIS		
(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

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_____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
_____ (2) Mechanical skill.
_____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
_____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
_____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
_____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
_____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
_____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
_____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
_____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
_____ (11) Industry.
_____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
_____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
_____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
_____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
_____ (16) Cooperativeness.
_____ (17) Initiative.
_____ (18) Resourcefulness.
_____ (19) Dependability.
_____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

_____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
_____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
_____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
_____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
_____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
_____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
_____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
_____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
_____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
_____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
_____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) _____
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(C) _____

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STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	GOOD	THREE
Reviewing official		

memo to mr. Glavin 8/31/42 MCA : RH

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? _____ (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by C. H. Carson wce	Section Chief	August 19, 1942
(Signature of rating official)	(Title)	(Date)
Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official)	(Title)	(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date)
Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating) _____ (Numerical rating)

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CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—26177-1

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: HENRY M. WADE
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD 12/4/39
CAF-11 - $3800 (11/1/41)

Special Agent Henry M. Wade has been on a special confidential undercover assignment (leave without pay status) since July 29, 1942. His work to date has been generally satisfactory, although it is difficult at the present time to furnish an accurate and definite appraisal as to the quality of his performance. It is impractical to attempt at this early date to evaluate accurately his promise of success and development in this type of work. It is contemplated that a supplementary report can be furnished within the next several months, at which time a more accurate appraisal of his work and progress can be furnished.

Agent Wade makes a good personal appearance, dresses neatly, makes a favorable impression on others, and during the time he was in training for his undercover assignment he displayed enthusiasm, initiative and imagination and gave the appearance of one who would make good on his assignment.

Due to the nature of his assignment, Agent Wade is not initialing this report.

C. H. Carson

C. H. CARSON

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HHH:MCN

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 31, 1942

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: HENRY MENASCO WADE
Special Agent

Entered on duty	12-4-39
Reported to field	2-18-40
Present grade and salary	CAF-11 $3800
Last salary change	11-1-41
Accounting course	Completed 3
Marksmanship	No training this fiscal year
Qualified in all firearms:	
Failed to qualify with:	

REMARKS

On 1-19-41 he was transferred to the New York Office (NDS). On 11-1-41 he was reallocated to grade CAF-11 at $3800 per annum.

Mr. Tracy, who interviewed this agent while he was attending the In-Service Training Course from November 10 to November 23, 1941, said he made a good personal appearance; that he was young and was gradually getting his feet on the ground; that it was believed he would develop into an above average employee; and that he was favorably impressed with him.

On 3-31-42 Assistant Director Foxworth gave him an adjective rating of Very Good and said he was unusually thorough; that he handled his investigations with a minimum of supervision; that he could be used on dangerous assignments; that he might be considered a very good agent and with additional experience, might develop along administrative lines.

On 6-1-42 he was placed on leave without pay. On 8-19-42 Mr. Carson gave him an adjective rating of Good and said his work had been generally satisfactory; that he made a good personal appearance; and that while in training, he gave the appearance of one who would make good on his assignment.

I recommend grade CAF-12 at $4600 per annum on confidential rolls.

Respectfully,

Harris H. Huston

Effective 9/1/42 on the Confidential Rolls.

C. H. CARSON

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December 3, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SIS #72

C W Moore

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RADIOGRAM VIA BUREA RADIO

Henry E Wade

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 397 OF OCTOBER THIRTY. HAVE [redacted] SUBMIT COMPLETE b7E

DETAILED EXPLANATION AS TO HIS LOSS OF IDENTITY TO EMPLOYEES OF CHILEAN SHIP LINE.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

SENT VIA Bureau Radio 5:14 P.M. Per

American Embassy
Quito, Ecuador
October 30, 1942

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention is directed to Bureau letter dated September 19, 1942, in which it was stated that the identity of [redacted] had become known to employees of the Chilean Ship Line on which he came to Ecuador. It was requested that the writer contact [redacted] and obtain from him the facts concerning this matter. b7E

This has been discussed with [redacted] who has advised me that he never at any time told anyone he was coming to South American "to snoop around". He stated that he never discussed his identity with anyone, nor did he ever make any remarks from which an intimation of his true identity might be drawn. [redacted] stated that conditions throughout the trip were difficult, inasmuch as he and the other Bureau representative were the only young Americans on board. It is obvious that some employee might have drawn his own conclusions as to the identity of these young men, and thereafter made statements concerning them. b7E

It is my opinion that [redacted] would have conducted himself with complete discreetness. I, and the other Agents assigned to this office, have frequently had normal contacts with [redacted] and it is our opinion that he has at all times conducted himself in a manner in which the Bureau could find no fault. b7E

Yours very truly,

Clarence W. Moore

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Washington, D.C.
December 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARSON Ord Hammond Initials on Cover letter

Re: Special Agent Henry Wade

Special Agent HENRY WADE has only been in Quito a few months. He took over informants from a predecessor and has handled them well. He has submitted a steady and substantial volume of reports, and has made many new contacts which were very valuable to us in Ecuador.

He is socially adept, and has made a great number of friends in Ecuador.

Since no cover of the kind used by the Bureau will survive more than a few weeks in Ecuador, it is suggested that he be brought back into Washington and considered for a new assignment.

Agent Wade is extremely capable and with more experience will be an outstanding employee. He would be of great assistance in a large Embassy where he could be under the close observation of an experienced employee. Wade is not immature, but it is felt that he is not completely aware of Bureau policy or of the complete requirements of his work.

It is believed that he will very shortly become of great value to the section, and that he would be valuable either if assigned to an Embassy, or if placed in some special undercover job wherehis responsibilities would be increased.

Cover letter filed in 64-4669-105

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Respectfully,

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Clarence W. Moore,
Special Agent.

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[redacted] Not a FOIA exemption

Via Air Mail

September 9, 1942

GWH:mob

Mr. Henry M. Wade

[redacted] Not a FOIA exemption

Dear Mr. Wade:

I am pleased to advise you that the company has decided to increase your salary to $4600 per annum effective September 1, 1942.

Sincerely,

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September 19, 1942

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

SIS #72

Clarence Hoge Moore

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has been informed by another governmental agency that information had come to that agency from a confidential source which is known to be reliable to the effect that representative [redacted] and two other representatives who left the United States at the same time were all known to be Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that they had stated that they were "going down to snoop around." b7E

From the report of the other governmental agency, it appears that the identities of these representatives were known to employees of the line which operates the ship upon which they sailed.

It is desired that you contact representative [redacted] b7E and obtain from him a full and complete statement regarding the above matter, particularly as to how the identities of these representatives became known and the statement attributed to them that they were "going down to snoop around."

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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RETURN DIRECTLY TO SIS DIVISION

Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Hancock

~~At Santiago, Chile~~
December 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM: MR. C.H.CARSON

Re: Henry Wade
Quito, Equador

Mr. Henry Wade has been in Quito, Equador for approximately three months during which time he has been using the cover of a newspaperman. He stated that he is of the opinion that his cover has held up well and that the only people who might know his real identity would be those of the American Colony who would have surmised it. He advised that at no time had he done anything which would tend to reveal his identity to anyone.

RESIDENCE

Mr. Wade stated that he resided with several employees of the PAN-AGRA Company and that he did not believe that they were aware of his identity or if they were, they had been discreet enough not to mention it to him. Mr. Wade stated that it was necessary to share a house with someone else inasmuch as the expense for one person would be prohibitive. It would appear that Mr. Wade is correct in this regard. It is to be noted that there are no furnished apartments available in Quito.

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re: Interview with Henry Wade, Quito, Equador

FINANCES

Mr. Wade stated that he had not experienced any difficulty with regard to finances and that his checks were being received by him regularly at the present time.

HEALTH

Mr. Wade stated that he was in good physical health and that he tried to maintain such by taking a moderate amount of exercise, the lightness of which is necessary because of the high altitude. Mr. Wade appears to be enjoying good health.

COORESPONDENCE

Mr. Wade stated that his reports are transmitted through the pouch through the office of C.W.Moore. He advised that this was done by contact with Stenographer W.King about once a week when the reports were handed to Mr. King personally. This practice is being discontinued for the reason that Mr. Wade is limited in asking investigative questions of Mr. King, a stenographer. Henceforth, Mr. Moore promised that he would see to it that one of the agents in the Embassy contacted Mr. Wade to afford

the latter an opportunity to discuss current investigations, possible informants and the advisibility of future action-things which could not intelligently and profitably discussed with a stenographer.

GENERAL COMMENT

Mr. Wade appears to have conducted himself properly while in Quito. Mr. Moore advised that he had not had an occasion when Mr. Wade would be open to criticism. Mr. Moore stated also, that Mr. Wade has been doing good work under his cover.

It is believed that Mr. Wade is a dependable person who will continue to conduct himself in a manner befitting a Bureau representative. He appears to have the proper attitude toward his work and exhibited a normal amount of enthusiasm therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Gannon

Mr. Hancock
Mr. Sullivan

American Embassy
Quito, Ecuador
December 4, 1942

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your wire NR 03003 in which you ask Confidential Informant Henry M. Wade [redacted] to submit a complete detailed explanation as to his loss of identity to employees of the Chilean Ship Line. This is to advise that our letter of October 30, Number 397, was based on the attached memorandum which was prepared by Confidential Informant [redacted] b7E

Very truly yours,

Clarence Moore

CWM

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QUITO, ECUADOR
OCTOBER 22, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Today I was shown a letter from the representative in the Embassy advising that the Bureau had been informed from another government agency that I, along with our other representatives that left on the boat with me, were known to be special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and had stated that they ~~[illegible]~~ were going down "to snoop around"&.

At no time since I left Washington have I disclosed nor intimated my identity to anyone and if there is any person now in New Orleans, anyone connected with the Chilean Line, or anyone now in Ecuador that knowns my identity, he learned it from some other source. Further at no time have I said to anyone that I was going down to South America "to snoop around.

One of the other Agents was known as an agent by the traffic manager of the Chilean line and for this reason as well as other we avoided being seen togather both in New Orleans and on the boat coming down. This latter was very difficult in view of the fact that we were the only young americans on the boat. We ate at different tables, took different taxis to the boat and tried to never be seen alone on the boat. So far as I know, nothing occurred which aroused the suspisions of any person on or connected with the ship.

The above is all that I recall at present that may throw any light on the explanation of the above information.

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Respectfully submitted,

Henry M. Wade

[redacted] b7E

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November 9, 1942

Mr Henry H. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before. Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated 10-15-42

Very truly yours,



a.c.k 11/9/42

Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

2-26.

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January 8, 1943

MWK:VT

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Rockwall, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Henry M. Wade who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 490. You will recall that deferment was previously requested for him and as a result thereof, he has been placed in Class II-B.

I desire to advise you that Mr. Wade is still employed as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. I thought that your Board would desire to have an appropriate copy of S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) for the file in this case and therefore, I am transmitting the above mentioned form which has been executed be me in duplicate under date of December 28, 1942, requesting that additional deferment in Class II-B be granted to him. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to preserve the internal security of this country. For your further information in regard to Mr. Wade, he at the present time in his position as Special Agent possesses the highly specialized training and technical knowledge that make it impossible to effect his replacement at this time.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way and, of course, in connection with any request for deferment for him, I will keep you promptly advised with regard to any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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Enclosure
Air Mail
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cc: Mr. Carson
cc: SAC - Dallas

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Budget Bureau No. 33-R002-42
Approval Expires March 31, 1943

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant HENRY M. WADE

Selective Service Order No. 490 Age 28

Local Board 1 (Number) Rockwall (County) Rockwall (City) Texas (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed See attachment. It will be noted that Mr. Wade is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical (Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.) to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

Date employed December 4, 1939 Date entered present job December 4, 1939

Average weekly rate of pay, $4600 annually Average hours worked per week See attachment

Prior work experience

Educational background LL.B. Degree University of Texas (Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? See attachment

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant?

See attachment

D. S. S. Form 42A
(Revised 9-15-42)

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AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company Washington, D. C.
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company See attachment

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:
(a) for use in the war effort See attachment
(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? See attachment

Number employees now ____ Number additional needed in next 6 months ____ Number additional needed in next year ____
Explain See attachment

Is a replacement training program in operation? ____ Contemplated? ____
Explain See attachment

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

Washington, D. C.
and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm)

that I am the Director (Official position) of the above-named company, and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1942

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over fifty-seven million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 44 hours, and in addition to that, employees are performing a tremendous amount of overtime and no compensation whatever is paid for the overtime service performed. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service and the clerical personnel is performing between one and two hours a day overtime service. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill of course increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December 1942

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Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Dallas, Texas
January 23, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 8, 1943 to Local Board No. 1, Rockwall, Texas, regarding the Selective Service status of Special Agent HENRY M. WADE.

Special Agent RAYMOND R. BRACKELSBERG contacted Miss MARY SHAW, Chief Clerk of this Board, on January 21, 1943 and was informed that Mr. WADE had been re-classified II-B for a further period of six months ending July 27, 1943.

Very truly yours

R. G. DANNER, SAC

FEB 1943 Dallas, Texas

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January 25, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARSON

Re: Bureau Personnel in Ecuador

There are set out below comments requested of the writer concerning the memorandum submitted by Clarence W. Moore on the Bureau personnel in Ecuador.

Special Agent John Plunkett
Special Agent Henry Wade

Both Wade and Plunkett have been out too brief a time for the writer to pass judgment upon their ability. Both have performed their tasks capably and the manner in which they have operated, as reflected in their reports, indicated that they had a good grasp of the Bureau's purposes for being in South America and the methods in which those purposes could be fulfilled. Plunkett, as you know, has been recalled to Washington and is being reassigned to Venezuela.

John J Sullivan

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Hancock

Quito, Ecuador
Feb. 4th, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a report made by Henry M. Wade [redacted] in regard to his cover. b7E

Information has come to the attention of this office that bears out the remarks made by [redacted] in regard to his identity. However, this information has not indicated that his true identity is known nor has it indicated more than a suspicion of his identity. b7E

Very truly yours,

John Barry Hubbard

John Barry Hubbard
Acting Legal Attache

No recommendation

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Ltr to SIS #386
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QUITO ECUADOR
FEBRUARY 4,1943

ADMINISTRATIVE

This will advise that on the 13th of February my Ecuadorean visa will expire. I understand from conversations with Ecuadorean officials that it will be alright to stay a few weeks past this deadline but if you do not intend to leave immediately, it is necessary to obtain a permanent cedula for Ecuador.

With reference to my cover, I feel that it is of little value for a stay here of five months or more. None of the larger news associations such as AP or UP have had a man here for more than a few weeks, leaving all of the local work to Ecuadoreans. A writer that was preparing special features and the like would have no reason to be here over a few months. I am frequently asked by Ecuadorean newspapermen how much longer do I mean to stay and it is obvious that there are many here who think they know my [redacted] identity and a big percentage of them are right. The incidents are too numerous to attempt to mention and I am completely discounting that of the American colony, which we expect to have their fun.

Personally I am enjoying the work and outside of being sick two or three times with stomach trouble, I am enjoying good health. However I thought that you would be interested in knowing at least what I thought about my cover. I would appreciate it, if you would make know any recomendations desired to our representative in the Embassy, so that I may act accordingly.

SINCERELY,

Henry M. Wade

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February 23, 1943

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

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Mr. William A. Halpin
The American Embassy
Quito, Ecuador

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the communication of February 4, 1943 signed by J. B. Hubbard, Acting Legal Attache, concerning SIS #345.

HENRY M. WADE

Mr. Hubbard advised that nothing has transpired which would indicate that SIS #345's identity is known and there is nothing in SIS #345's communication which would indicate that he is in anything but good physical condition. It is therefore requested that you instruct SIS #345 to obtain the necessary visa to remain in Ecuador.

In the event anything has transpired since the receipt of the aforementioned communication which would preclude such action it is requested that you immediately advise the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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American Embassy
Quito, Ecuador
April 1, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter dated March 25, 1943 relative to SIS #345. He has advised me that he has had no recurrences of ill health since the writing of the memorandum forwarded by letter of March 5, 1943 and that he is enjoying comparatively good health at the present time. However, numerous instances have come to light indicating that #345 is known to be or at least suspected of being an American Intelligence Agent by quite a few individuals in Quito. On one occasion an individual told informant [redacted] of this office that the United States has quite an extensive undercover intelligence system in Ecuador and that one of the most important men in that system is SIS #345. On other occasions, #345 has advised me, individuals of both American and Ecuadoran nationality have come out openly and accused him of being in the employ of the American Intelligence Service and have asked him to what country he thinks he will be sent next. #345 states that whenever he meets a fellow local newspaperman, the opening salutation on the part of the latter is always, "Are you still here", indicating that they can't understand why a representative of an American News Agency should spend such a long time in such a small place as Quito.

It is my opinion that #345 has always acted discreetly and he has informed me that he has never admitted his true identity to anyone. He has done very good work during the time I have been here and some of the informants and sources of information developed by him are among the best we have in this office.

However, I believe that his cover has outlived its usefulness here and in view of the fact that his real identity appears to be known to quite a few individuals here, it is recommended that he be given another assignment elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Halpin
Legal Attache

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Wm. Thomas Viola

(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 5490 has been classified in Class II-B

(Until July 28, 1943)

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).
☐ President.

January 14, 1943 J. L. DeShea

(Date of mailing) (Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

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(Registrant must sign here)

The law requires you—

1. To keep in touch with your local board.
2. To notify it of any change of address.
3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

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File
Gen. E. Miller
2-19-1943

Quito, Ecuador,
May 4, 1943

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: REPRESENTATIVE #345;
ECUADOR-ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

This is being submitted to make a matter of record what, inmy opinion, was the outstanding owrk performed by the above captioned representative while he was stationed in Ecuador. It is to be noted that he worked here in an undercover capacity and in such a capacity it is much more difficult to perform a good job than when one is in the open in a consulate or an embassy.

#345 mixed to a greater extent with native Ecuadoreans than he did with Americans. He was immensely popular with the former class and all his informants and sources of information were Ecuadoreans. Through themhe had a wide coverage of practically all activities, political, economic, nazi, fascist and falangist.

He drew up a questionaire to be filled in by Axis nationals and through one of his informants had the questionaire sanctioned by the local police department. This questionaire was and still is very helpful to this office in obtaining background information on subjects.

A couple of weeks before his departure from Quito he succeeded in developing as an informant the [redacted] and it is believed that valuable information will be obtained from this source in the future. He was also successful in developing other helpful sources of information all of which have now been turned over to other representatives in the Quito Office.

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Very truly yours

W. A. Halpin,
Legal Attache

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

JFS:MMH

May 12, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent H. M. Wade
Spanish Language Ability

FACTS:

The above-named Special Agent was interviewed on May 11, 1943, in order to ascertain his general proficiency in the Spanish language.

Prior to departure on his first special assignment, Wade attended a Bureau Spanish course for a period of four weeks, beginning 4/27/42 and ending 5/31/42. He attained a grade of 86 and ranked 15th in his class of 21. At that time his chief deficiency appeared to be his inability to express himself with fluency and satisfactory speed.

The writer presently finds that this Agent has no major difficulty in comprehending spoken Spanish. He ~~finds~~ states that at times when a person speaks very rapidly he finds it difficult to comprehend what is being said but that he has a minimum of difficulty in comprehening the language spoken at an average speed. He appears to possess a rather limited active vocabulary. He is able to engage in a coherent, continuous and intelligent conversation with a satisfactory degree of grammatical accurancy. His conversational fluency and speed have improved; however, he still needs to enhance this phase of the language. At times he finds it necessary to grope for the proper word and his speech is somewhat disjointed. He is, however, capable of making himself understood in a satisfactory manner. He reads spanish and translates the same correctly into English in a satisfactory manner. The writer would rate this Agent's general proficiency as Fair. It is the writer's opinion that this Agent made some progress in all phases of Spanish language during the period convering his first special assignment.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of this Agent's fair general proficiency, it is respectfully recommended that he be used only in a metropolitan or populous area. He should be able to conduct interviews in Spanish; however, he is definitely not qualified at this time to handle Spanish technical matters or Spanish lectures.

Respectfully,

J. F. Santoiana, Jr.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

cc: Mr. Carson

70 MAY 22 1943

NPC:IMP

May 15, 1943

Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas

Re: Henry M. Wade, Special Agent
Selective Service Status

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires that you contact the above Agent's local board, which is Local Board Number 1, Rockwall, Texas, and request a renewal of a permit for this Agent to leave the country. Such a permit has been furnished in the past for Special Agent Wade, and it is anticipated that no difficulty will be encountered in obtaining a renewal of the release at this time. At the time you make this request, you should also indicate that Special Agent Wade is in the country at the present time, and should there be any forms which the local board desires to have him execute, they should forward them to him at the Bureau immediately, inasmuch as it is expected that this Agent will be departing again around June 10, 1943.

You are requested to give this matter expeditious attention and advise the Bureau immediately the results of your contact in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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April 7, 1943

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to ~~September 1, 1942~~ January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated 2/27/43

Very truly yours,

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Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

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FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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New York, N. Y.
February 22, 1943

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

As requested in Bureau letter of February 16th, there are forwarded under separate cover, accompanied by copies of this letter, the field personnel files of the employees listed below, who are presently on special confidential assignment:

C. HAL ALBRO, JR.
L. L. ARNOLD
JAMES H. BERRY
LEO S. BRENNEISEN
WILLIAM BROWN BUTLER
MARTIN F. CAREY
JOHN O. CAVADINE
WILLIAM D. CHAPPERS
ALBERT PIERCE CLARK
HYDE T. CLAYTON
ELVIN B. CONNOLLY
RAYMOND COWARD
FRANCIS E. CROSBY
KENNETH M. CROSBY
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ROBERT E. DOWD
MARTIN N. ERCK
WILLIAM G. FRIEDEMANN
DONALD V. GIBBS
RICHARD C. GODFREY
VERNON L. GOODIN
JOHN M. HART
JOHN ROBERT HEAGEN
JAMES W. HOTCHKISS

ROBERT G. DEW, JR., (A)
EMERSON E. DOWNING, (A)

FRANK R. LONGO
DAVID E. MAAS
JOHN P. LARKIN
WILLIAM A. LEECE
EDWARD J. MARTIN
RAMSEY L. MOORE
HORACE W. MORELOCK
WILLIAM L. MULCAHY, JR.
BIRCH D. O'NEAL
SAM PAPICH
CARL T. RENNE
DONALD E. RONEY
JOHN T. ROUSSEAU
JOHN F. SIMONS
MARK S. [illegible]
JOHN [illegible]STOREY
ORVILLE R. TALBURTT
WILLIAM S. TAVEL
HUBERT IRVING TEITELBAUM
JOHN O. THOMAS
HENRY M. WADE
JACK WEST
HARRY E. WILSON
J. C. CUSSEN (Clerk)

G. LAWRENCE KELLER (A)

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Director.

The personnel file of John Christensen, Clerk, was forwarded to the Bureau by letter of February 1, 1943.

The personnel file of Special Agent Arthur M. Thurston was forwarded to the Bureau by letter of December 7, 1942.

The records of this office show Agent Robert F. Kelley as engaged on a special confidential assignment, however his name does not appear in your letter of February 16th. I should appreciate your advice as to whether this Agent is still on such assignment or has been transferred to another office, in order that his file may be forwarded.

This office will await notification from the Bureau of the selection of Agents for special confidential assignment after completion of their language training, before forwarding their field personnel files.

Yours truly,

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

EEC:MT

New York, N. Y.
February 25, 1943

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated February 22, 1943, advising of the forwarding to the Bureau of the personnel files of Agents from this office who are presently on special confidential assignment. This is in accordance with Bureau letter of February 16th.

There are being forwarded under separate cover, accompanied by copies of this letter, the firearms training cards and leave cards of the Agents listed below:

C. HAL ALBRO, JR.
L. L. ARNOLD
JAMES H. BERRY
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JAMES W. HOTCHKISS
FRANK R. LONGO
DAVID E. MAAS
JOHN P. LARKIN
WILLIAM A. LEECE
EDWARD J. MARTIN
RAMSEY L. MOORE
HORACE W. MORELOCK
WILLIAM L. MULCAHY, JR.
BIRCH D. O'NEAL
SAM PAPICH
CARL T. RENNE
DONALD E. RONEY
JOHN T. ROUSSEAU
JOHN F. SIMONS
MARK SPERRY
JOHN C. STOREY
ORVILLE R. TALBURTT
WILLIAM S. TAVEL
HUBERT IRVING TEITELBAUM
JOHN O. THOMAS
HENRY M. WADE
JACK WEST
HARRY E. WILSON
ROBERT G. DEW, JR. (A)
EMERSON E. DOWNING (A)
G. LAWRENCE KELLER (A)

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Director

There are also forwarded the leave cards of the following clerical employees, who are presently on special confidential assignment:

JOHN CHRISTENSEN
THOMAS F. CONNELLY
JOHN CUSSEN

Yours truly,

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

bbp

February 16, 1943

SAC, New York

Dear Sir:

It is desired you transmit to the Bureau the Field Personnel Files on the following Special Agents and Clerical Employees who are presently on Special Confidential Assignment:

C. Hal Albro, Jr.
L. L. Arnold
James H. Berry
Leo S. Brenneisen
William Brown Butler
Martin F. Carey
John O. Cavadino
William D. Chappers
Albert Pierce Clark
Hyde T. Clayton
Elvin B. Connolly
Raymond Coward
Francis E. Crosby
Kenneth M. Crosby
Robert N. Dahlgren
Robert E. Dowd
Martin N. Erck
William G. Friedemann
Donald V. Gibbs
Richard O. Godfrey
Vernon L. Goodin
John M. Hart
John Robert Heagen
James W. Hotchkiss
Frank R. Longo
David E. Maas
John P. Larkin
William A. Leece
Edward J. Martin
Ramsey L. Moore
Horace W. Morelock
William L. Mulcahy, Jr.
Birch D. O'Neal
Sam Papich
Carl T. Renne
Donald E. Roney
John T. Rousseau
John F. Simons
Mark Sperry
John C. Storey
Orville R. Talburtt
William S. Tavel
Hubert Irving Teitelbaum
John O. Thomas
Arthur M. Thurston
Henry M. Wade
Jack West
Harry E. Wilson
Robert G. Dew, Jr. (A)
Emerson E. Downing (A)
O. Lawrence Keller (A)
J. C. Cussen (Clk.)
John Christensen (Clk.)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

In the future you will be requested to forward the Field Personnel Files of those Clerical Employees called in for Special Confidential Assignment and of all Special Agents who are selected for Special Confidential assignment after they have completed their language training.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Checked by:
Filed by:

YK

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Harry T. Wade Date June 1, 1943

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☐

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Grade: GAS 11
3. Salary: $3800 per annum
4. Seat of Government: ☐ Field: ☐
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, WNI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:
8. Grade:
9. Salary:
10. Seat of Government: ☐ Field:* ☐
11. Division:
12. Appropriation:
13. Effective:
14. Position: Additional: ☐ Vice: Identical:
15. Remarks:

Accepting voluntary resignation, without prejudice, effective at the close of business September 1, 1943. Mr. Wade has been requested to execute and return Form 2055, "Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions," submitted. Wade has been on indefinite leave without pay since June 1, 1942.

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Respectfully,

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

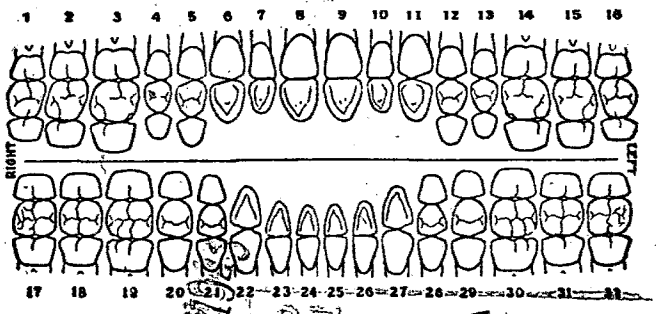
NAME Henry Menasco Wade AGE 28 YEARS, 6 MONTHS
NATIVITY(state of birth) Texas MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY Father-had diabetis

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Hay fever. Diarrhia in past year. See attached sheet.

HEAD AND FACE N
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)
DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/
LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/
COLOR PERCEPTION Color-blind by previous examinations.
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)
DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15
DISEASE OR DEFECTS N
NOSE N
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES N

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS(disease or anatomical defect): Normal
MISSING TEETH 24-31
NONVITAL TEETH none apparent
PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent
MARKED MALOCCLUSION none
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS none
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES #24
DENTURES none
REMARKS Recommend extraction of #1



C. J. Hafer 87-135792-74
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE N
TEMPERATURE 98.2
HEIGHT 71
WEIGHT 178
CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38
CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41
CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE N
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) N

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 110

AFTER EXERCISE 120 DIASTOLIC 70

THREE MINUTES AFTER 80

CONDITION OF ARTERIES N CHARACTER OF PULSE N

CONDITION OF VEINS N HEMORRHOIDS N

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.014 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg

VENEREAL DISEASE N

NERVOUS SYSTEM N

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N

SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg. BLOOD TYPE "B"

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1942

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1942

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS ~~Color vision.~~

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause) Color-vision previously waived.

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

Typhoid booster

Tetanus toxoid.

Benj. White

DATE OF EXAMINATION 5-12-43

Ltj(MC) USNR

NMSH—Form 57
(1940)

SPECIAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT REQUEST

File No. .....

DATE 5-12-43 U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

Name Henry M. Wade Rate Ward
Diagnosis Referred to
Exact examination desired

Benjamin White
Lt. (M. C.) U. S. N.

REPORT

Well till about one year ago when he went to Equador. Since then stomach upset. Since being there loose movements almost every day. No blood. Some mucus. All real light. Has bad aching pains in lower abdomen, especially when having diarrhea.

In February, 1943, got a new cook who cooked American food. Since then diet better. Has been 10,000 ft. up.

(M. C.) U. S. N.

(Special forms and outlines may be stamped on front and back)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WMW/vt

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JUNE 2, 1943

Transmit the following message to:

LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

RE SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE HENRY M. WADE, ORDER NUMBER FOUR NINE NAUGHT.

YOU ARE ADVISED THIS REGISTRANT HAS RESIGNED AND MY PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT IS HEREBY WITHDRAWN.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Deferment withdrawn as per resignation letter dated 5-25-43.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. McGuire
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Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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June 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARSON

This is to advise you that the resignation of Mr. Henry M. Wade is being accepted, without prejudice, effective at the close of business September 1, 1943, active duty having ceased at the close of business May 31, 1943.

The following is a list of the Government property charged to Mr. Wade:

Badge with Case #817
Commission Card with Case #1351
Manual of Rules and Regulations #1396
Manual of Instructions #1396
National Defense Manual #1396
Tax Exemption Identification Card #J-2409
Agents Brief Case
Zipper Brief Case
Official Police Revolver #635242
Official Police Hip Holster
Grip Adapter

Any Government Transportation Requests or Tax Exemption Certificates in Mr. Wade's possession should also have been obtained. This property should have been forwarded to the Chief Clerk's Office when he ceased active duty.

Very truly yours,

JUN 5 1943

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. ...
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
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June 1, 1943

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 25, 1943, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and you are advised that same is being accepted, without prejudice, effective at the close of business September 1, 1943, active duty having ceased at the close of business May 31, 1943.

In order that you may be reimbursed for the deductions which were made from your salary for retirement purposes, you should execute and return to the Chief Clerk's Office the enclosed Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions. For your information, the jurat of this form should not be executed more than thirty days prior to the effective date of your resignation. Upon receipt of the executed form by this Bureau it will be transmitted to the proper official of the United States Department of Justice for attention and from there it will be forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission. A check will ultimately be sent to you from the United States Treasury Department. This procedure usually takes from one to two months. Should there be any delay concerning this refund, it is suggested that you communicate with Mr. T. D. Quinn, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice, concerning the status of the application.

I am indeed glad to know that you have enjoyed your connection with this Bureau, and I wish to thank you for the friendly expressions contained in your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
CC: Mr. Carson

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May 25, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I submitted to you my request for military leave, giving you my reasons for making this request. I discussed this matter with Special Agent Maurice Acers and Special Agent Robert E. Lee, who suggested that I submit my resignation and informed me that upon my induction into the armed forces, before the expiration of my annual leave, I would be placed in a "military leave without pay" status.

You may consider this letter my resignation, effective June 1, 1943, for the purpose of expediting my entry into the armed forces. I intend to go immediately to my draft board and volunteer for immediate induction, at which time I shall request that I be placed in a military leave status.

I shall not go into my reasons for this action in view of my previous letter, but want to say that I am now and will always be proud of my connection with the F.B.I. It has done a good job, is doing a good job, and will do a good job in the future. I shall always be proud of its accomplishments, and if I meet all the requirements and it is agreeable to the Bureau, I hope again to work under your brilliant leadership.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

Deferment withdrawn 6-2-43 nmp

Accept action
Duty to Cease C.B.
5/31/43
R. E. Lee

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
June 1, 1943

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Addendum:
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Tax Bk - C-3165
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FIELD FIREARMS AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD

OF SPECIAL AGENT Henry M Wade

OFFICE	MO/YR	H.S.	P.P.C.	A.C.-P.	A.C.-M.G.	S.G.	.30'	M.G.	GAS	NIGHT	MAGNUM	MO. PIST. PRACTICE	F.P.	LAT.	S.G.C.	G.M.	R. & P.	M.P.C.	M.P.P.	REC.	PHO-REC.	F.M. RADIO	DET.	P.M.	R.D.	EST. EFF.
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	8/42				"		"				"															
	9/42				"			"			"															
	10/42				"		"				"															
	11/42				"		"				"															

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FIELD FIREARMS AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD

OF SPECIAL AGENT Henry D. Wade

	MO/YR	H.S.	P.P.C.	A.C.-P.	A.C.-M.G.	S.G.	.30'06	.351	M.G.	GAS	NIGHT	REM. 6mm MAGNUM	MO. PIST. PRACTICE	F.P.	LAT.	S.G.C.	G.M.	L.A.	REC.	P.M.	R.D.	EST. EFF.	R&P MPC MPP SDS REMARKS
Boston Bull H	4/40			33⅓		100		61	75				✓										
	5/40	70	66.8		33⅓		77																
	6/40										85												
	7/40										✓												
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	9/40	100	74	100				65	95														
	10/40	100	81.2			100						✓											
	11/40												✓										
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	3/41												✓										
	4/41			67		85		✓	100														
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	6/41	F	83	67		100			95														
	7/41	E	80		100		70			✓		✓											
	8/41	F	82	67			84		85														
	9/41			Trial - Ida Case - 65 - 1819																			
	10/41				67					✓		61											
	11/41	E	78			100	84		95					Retraining at Bureau									
Ny	1/42												✓				✓		✓				✓ - - - ✓
	2/42												✓										
	3/42				Sick leave											Annual leave								
	4/42			100		100			100			90											
	5/42			Out of district																			
	6/42			"		"		"															

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FIELD FIREARMS RECORD OF SPECIAL AGENT Henry M. Wade

	MO/YR	H.S.	P.P.C.	A.C.-P	A.C.-M.G.	S.G.	30.'06	.351	M.G.	GAS	NIGHT	MAGNUM	MO. PIST PRACTICE	F.P.	LAT.	VAC.	SGC.	D.R.	G.M.	L.A.	REC.	P.M.	R.D.	EST. EFF.	REMARKS
Inq	1/40	91	778			90	71	74	85	✓	83	✓													

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WMW/vt

June 3, 1943

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Rockwall, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Henry M. Wade, who is registered at your Board as Order Number 490. You will recall that previously deferment has been requested for this registrant by reason of his employment with this Bureau, and as a result thereof, he has been placed in a deferred status.

I desire, at this time, to confirm my telegram of June 2, 1943, advising that Mr. Wade has submitted his resignation as an employee in this service and withdrawing my previous request for occupational deferment for him. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will, at all times, have a complete record of cases being handled at your Board.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
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Mr. Nease
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Resignation effective 9-1-43. Reasason: To enter armed forces. De ferment withdrawn 6-2-43 as per resignation letter dated 5-25-43.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 17, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

It is desired you submit immediately efficiency reports on the following Special Agents relative to their services while assigned to your Division:

J. G. Langdon
T. G. McCorkle
T. P. McPartland
W. L. Malcahy
J. C. O'Connor
W. C. Pront
R. H. Rano
M. Sperry
E. P. Svenson
H. I. Teitelbaum
L. B. Connolly
R. Coward
R. E. Dahlgren
F. Dale
W. L. Doyle
R. A. Hinesman
J. E. Hall
W. G. Halpin
J. C. Holmes
C. C. Kowalczyk
T. G. Tajan
E. E. Yade

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Personnel Files Please place copy in each agents' file.

May 20,1943
Washington, D.C.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director , FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since December 4th,1939, I have been a Special Agent of the Bureau, having worked the last 9 months in an undercover capacity in Ecuador, South America. Altho the work was rather difficult and the hours long, the time I have spent as a Bureau agent has been the happiest of my entire life. I have not only been contented but have been proud of the fact that I was working for an organization whose reputation is unparalleled in its field. This was due largely to your brilliant leadership and your inspiration to those that have worked under you. I am very proud to say that I am a Special Agent of the FBI.

In view of these feelings , you will understand how difficult it is for me to say what I feel I must say. I came into the Bureau more than two years before the war but there were many who saw the handwriting on the wall and the Bureau was one of these. The work of the Bureau in preventing sabatoge and prosecuting those who were opposed to our way of life, has been heroicly written into the record.

However, I do not feel right about the War even though I may be able to really do more good where I am than in the armed forces. My brothers are in the armed forces, my close friends have been killed, others are in the hands of the enemy and I feel that I owe it to myself, to my family and friends, and to the Bureau to join the armed forces and request active combat duty. During the last nine months I have thought a great deal about this matter and feel this the only course open to me.

After the actual fighting has ceased, the Bureau must play a leading role in the reconstruction of the United States and the Whole world, and if the Bureau is agreeable, I would like to return to my job as a Special Agent of the FBI. With this in mind, I am asking that you grant me WAR LEAVE for the duration.

I hope you understand my feelings and see your way clear to grant my request.

Your friend,

Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

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Accept Resignation
+ advise him he must
furnish proof of induction
or Enlistment prior to expiration
of Lee. Annual Leave at which
time he will be placed on M.L.W.P.
6-7-43 A.E. Lee

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1943

CHC:LL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: SPECIAL AGENT HENRY M. WADE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Attached hereto is a letter addressed to the Director, dated May 20, 1943, which Special Agent Henry M. Wade asked me to forward, requesting Military Leave of Absence in order that he can try to get into the Navy so as to see actual combat duty during the war.

I talked to this man at some length, inasmuch as he has had approximately nine months' experience in undercover work and has used his time during this period to good advantage. He has been above average in his work as undercover man. He has acquired a good practical working knowledge of the Spanish language. He has performed some good work and has obtained some valuable information. Further, he has developed some very worthwhile informants, which other Agents are now utilizing, one in particular being the [redacted] in Ecuador. b7D

Agent Wade has definitely made his mind up with regard to his desire to enter the armed services. In my opinion this man is entirely and completely sincere in every respect. I think the fact that all of his brothers are in the armed services has been weighing heavily on his mind during recent months. Working under cover in the capacity of a press representative, he, naturally, had to while away many daylight hours, apparently loafing while attempting to obtain information and develop informants. He has probably been subjected to remarks concerning his being a draft dodger, as most of our young Agents in Latin America are these days. He does not so state, but this situation has very apparently worried him quite a bit.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this man be interviewed by Mr. Acers of the Bureau and advised that the Bureau will grant him a Military Leave of Absence immediately.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

Inclosure

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BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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May 25, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: HENRY M. WADE
Special Agent
New York Field Division

Entered on Duty	12-4-39
Position	Special Agent
Assigned	New York Field
Grade and Salary	CAF-12, $4600
Last Salary Change	9-1-42
Age	28
Marital Status	Single
Education	Univ. of Texas
Legal Residence	Rockwall, Texas
Draft Status	II-B, 7-43

REMARKS

On May 20, 1943 Mr. Carson submitted a memorandum indicating that the above named Special Agent was requesting Military Leave, and Mr. Carson suggested that Mr. Acers interview him in this connection.

In Mr. Acers' absence I spoke to Agent Wade and advised him that if he had conscientiously made up his mind there wasn't anything any one could do, and while we appreciated the motive that prompted his desire to go on Military Leave we did feel that he was making a mistake by reason of his very good record with the Bureau.

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I explained to him the processes by which he could obtain Military Leave, and suggested that it would probably be best if he would resign, and then he would be able to furnish proof of his induction into the Army, at which time he would be placed on Military Leave without pay.

Mr. Wade looks like a good Agent, and I accordingly did my best to convince him that perhaps he had the wrong viewpoint and that it frequently took more courage to stay out of the Army and work for the F.B.I. I believe that I may have created a doubt in his mind and I wouldn't be surprised if he cancelled his request for Military Leave in the near future. There does not appear to be anything else necessary until he submits his resignation.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Respectfully,

R. E. Lee

R. E. Lee

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
1200 Tower Petroleum Bldg.
Dallas, Texas
May 26,1943

Director, FBI

RE: HENRY M. WADE, Special Agent
Selective Service Status

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 15, 1943, regarding the captioned matter.

Special Agent ROBERT S. STRAUSS contacted Miss MARY SHAW, Chief Clerk of Local Board One, Rockwall, Texas, regarding the Selective Service status of Special Agent WADE on May 24, 1943. Miss SHAW advised that the request for renewal of the permit for Agent WADE to leave the country was granted, and that he is being left in Class 2-B with a permit to leave the country for a period of six months from this date.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Danner

R. G. DANNER, SAC

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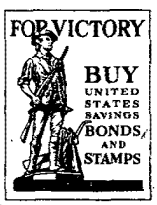
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 1, 1943

White

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Wade:

Your voluntary resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby accepted, effective at the close of business September 1, 1943.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

JUN 20 1943

orig. sent to Rockwall, Texas

CAF-11, $3800 per annum
FIELD

Mr. Wade has been on indefinite leave without pay since June 1, 1942 - SIS.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: Henry Wade
Special Agent

Ensign Michero of the Naval Office of Procurement, Executive 3510, telephonically requested the service record of this Agent.

I advised Ensign Michero that Wade entered on duty December 4, 1939, ceased active duty on May 31, 1943, and his salary at the time he left the Bureau was $3800 per annum. I also advised Ensign Michero that his services as an Agent were satisfactory. This was all the information desired.

Respectfully,

J. W. Mackle

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

June 26, 1943

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Rockwall, Texas

67-135197-85

Dear Mr. Wade:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 13, 1943, in which you requested reinstatement as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I regret to advise that upon the receipt of your resignation, the Bureau's request for deferment under the Selective Service Act was withdrawn, and it is believed that the Bureau would be in an inconsistent position by requesting your redeferment at the present time, and accordingly it will not be possible to further consider you.

In the event you are inducted into the Armed Forces prior to the time your accrued annual leave expires I would suggest that you immediately notify this Bureau in order that your resignation might be ammended to show that you are on Military Leave Without Pay in order that it might be possible to consider your reinstatement after the cessation of hostilities.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NEY WADE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

June 13,1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Attention: Mr. Maurice Acers

Effective June 1,1943, I resigned as a Special Agent of the Bureau since I wanted to join one of the branches of the armed forces. It has been accepted , as of September 2,1943, this date being the termination of my accrued annual leave.

I had intended to join the Marines but have been told by the officer in charge of the Marine recruiting office in Dallas that my color blindness would keep me out of this branch of the service. I applied for a commision in the Navy , but will not hear until the latter part of July as to whether or not I was accepted and feel that in spite of my contrary request, I would end up in a desk job or some type of work in this country. My draft board tells me that I will not be drafted before August 1st, at the earliest. I have talked with three brothers , all of whom are officers in the army ,and they all feel that I am more valuable in the FBI. They feel that I would most likely be assigned to intelligence work, not nearly so important as that which I am doing in the FBI and that should I get in another branch, the war would likely be over before I was prepared to take an active part.

All of these reasons have brought me to the conclusion that I made a mistake in resigning fromthe Bureau. This action on my part was due largely I believe to the fact that I had been out of the country for almost a year , living under somewhat unfavorable conditions, and was not in the best of health.

I do not know what the policy of the Bureau is in a matter of this kind, but if it is possible, I feel that I could contribute more to the war effort as a Special agent of the FBI, than in any of the branches of the armed forces . I have had 11 days of annual leave and am ready to return to Washington immediately if such was the desire of the Bureau . I do not think that there would be any difficulty with my draft board since they gave their permision for me to leave the country ~~again, the day~~ that they heard of my resignation.

If the Bureau cares to contact me with reference to this matter, my address is Rockwall, Texas.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Wade

Letter Mr. Wade dated 6-26-43

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but O-i-C, Dallas Branch Naval Officer Procurement (N. O., La.), Dallas, Texas

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DALLAS BRANCH
OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
1530 ALLEN BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

July 29, 1943.

The Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Henry Manasco Wade,
Rockwall, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Subject man, former Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has applied for an appointment as an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Such appointment has been approved and is being held in this office for delivery and acceptance pending receipt of release from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A release was requested by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Washington, D. C. about the middle of July, to be forwarded direct to this office.

Your cooperation in expediting the handling of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

By direction of the Officer in Charge.

K. M. Brook

K. M. BROOK,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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June 30, 1943

Director
Naval Officer Procurement
1320 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 14, 1943, requesting that a release be furnished your office in connection with the application of Mr. Henry Menasco Wade, for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve, your file #298332 (m-nm).

Please be advised that Mr. Wade was employed as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation from December 4, 1939, to the close of business May 31, 1943, at which time his voluntary resignation was accepted, effective at the close of business September 1, 1943. While Mr. Wade was employed as a Special Agent of this Bureau, occupational deferment was requested and obtained for him as an essential and irreplacable employee of this Bureau. Consequently, it will not be possible for the Bureau to furnish your office with a release for Mr. Wade.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Address reply to Director,
Naval Officer Procurement,
1320 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.,
not the signer of this letter.

Refer to No. 298332 (M-nm)

OFFICE OF
NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
1320 G STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

14 July 1943

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Justice Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the appointment in the U. S. Naval Reserve of Mr. Henry Menasco Wade, who terminated his employment with your agency on June 1, 1943, it is requested that the attached employer's release form in duplicate be signed by a member of the Agency Committee and approved by the Attorney General and that it be forwarded in the enclosed envelope to the Officer in Charge, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

This release is required before Mr. Wade is eligible to execute his oath of office in the U. S. Naval Reserve, inasmuch as existing regulations state that a man who voluntarily terminates his employment with the Federal Government within sixty days prior to the receipt of his appointment shall be treated in all respects as if he were still so employed.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Atkinson,
Lieutenant Commander, USNR,
For the Director.

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RELEASE FROM EMPLOYER

(This form must be signed by a member of the Agency Committee, and his status as such must be indicated hereon)

PLACE _____

DATE _____

Prepared 7-14-43 (M-nm)

Director,
Naval Officer Procurement,
1320 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that **Henry Menasco WADE** is employed by us (me). In the event he is appointed in the Naval Reserve he will be released from employment when he is ordered to active duty by responsible authority.

Yours very truly,

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

AGENCY _____

ADDRESS _____

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This form to be used by applicants between the ages of 18 and 45 employed by the Federal Government, except Navy Department, War Department and Training Division of the War Shipping Administration.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

HENRY MENASCO WADE FORMER SPECIAL AGENT IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT COMMISSION U S NAVAL RESERVE AND REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY PENDING RELEASE FROM FBI IT IS REQUESTED THAT RELEASE OR NONRELEASE BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY BY WIRE

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Director, Naval Officer Procurement advised by letter June 30, no release could be granted. 8/5

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AUGUST 5, 1943

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE YOUR WIRE AUGUST FOUR CONCERNING HENRY MENASCO WADE. THIS BUREAU ON JUNE THIRTY ADVISED DIRECTOR, NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT THAT NO RELEASE COULD BE GRANTED FOR MR. WADE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dallas, Texas,
August 28, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Former Special Agent,
Henry M. Wade

This will advise you that I was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States August 27, 1943, and assigned to the Navy Quota as an Apprentice Seaman.

I wish that you would change my resignation, which is effective September 1, 1943, and place me in a Military leave without pay status, as previously discussed with you.

Yours very truly,

Henry M. WADE
Henry M. Wade

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 21, 1943

Mr. Tolson
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: HENRY MENASCO WADE
Former Special Agent
New York Field Division

REQUEST FOR MILITARY LEAVE

There is attached a permanent brief of Agent Wade's file. Agent Wade was on a special confidential undercover assignment from July 29, 1942, until he submitted his resignation, active duty ceasing at the close of business May 3, 1943, effective at the close of business September 1, 1943. Before he submitted his resignation in order to enter the Military Service, he discussed the matter with Mr. Lee and with the writer.

On June 13, 1943, Mr. Wade addressed a letter to the Bureau requesting that his resignation be cancelled and that he be permitted to return to the service of the Bureau. He was advised that the Bureau had withdrawn its request for his deferment and accordingly it would not be possible to consider his request for reinstatement at that time. This letter also advised him that if he was inducted into the Armed Forces prior to the expiration of his accrued annual leave, he should immediately notify the Bureau in order that his resignation might be cancelled and so that he might be placed in a Military Leave Without Pay status. The Bureau advised the Office of the Naval Officer Procurement that it would not be possible to execute a release for Mr. Wade.

By letter dated August 28, 1943, Mr. Wade advised that he has been inducted into the Armed Forces and assigned to the Navy Quota as an Apprentice Seaman. He requested that his resignation be cancelled and that he be placed on Military Leave Without Pay.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this former employee's resignation be cancelled and that he be placed in a Military Without Leave status. It will be necessary for the Bureau to obtain documentary evidence of his induction into the Armed Forces.

Respectfully,
M. W. Acers
M. W. Acers

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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October 6, 1943

Mr. Henry W. Wade
Rockwall
Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

Reference is made to your desire to be placed on military leave without pay.

This is to advise that your resignation has been cancelled and you have been placed on military leave without pay effective September 2, 1943. Therefore, you will not be entitled to a refund of retirement deductions inasmuch as absolute separation is necessary before a refund can be made.

In order that the records of the Bureau may be complete, it is desired that you forward documentary proof of your induction to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Please accept my best wishes for your future happiness.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Henry H. Wade Date September 1, 1943

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☐

CANCEL

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Grade:
3. Salary: $3800 per annum
4. Seat of Government: ☐ Field: ☐
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:
8. Grade:
9. Salary:
10. Seat of Government: ☐ Field: ☐
11. Division:
12. Appropriation:
13. Effective:
14. Position: Additional ☐ Vice Identical
15. Remarks:

Cancel voluntary resignation effective September 1, 1943, inasmuch as Mr. Wade is being placed on military leave without pay.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

(Title)

CC: Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs. X Henry M. Wade Date September 2, 1943

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Salary: $3800 per annum
3. Grade: Caf 11
4. Division or Bureau: Federal Bureau of Investigation
5. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, F. B. I. National Defense." Field
6. Commencing (date): September 2, 1943
7. Ending (close of):
8. Indefinite:* Yes
9. Letter to employee required: Yes [ ] No [X]
10. Remarks:**

Active Military Duty
This employee has been on confidential LWOP.

5 OCT 14 1943

(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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1st Nat'l Bk. Bldg.
Rockwall, Texas

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

October 11, 1943

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: Henry Menasco Wade
Order No. 490
Classification I-C

4 OCT 23 1943

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Dear Sir:

Our records show that Henry Menasco Wade was mailed an Order to Report for Induction on August 14, 1943, and was accepted for the Navy at the induction station on the 28th of August. He is classed..... as I-C Inducted with this board.

Number .....19.
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Respectfully yours,

Mary C. Shaw

Mary C. Shaw, Clerk
Local Board No. 1
Rockwall County
Rockwall, Texas



Released to Wade 10/16 after receipt of [illegible]

File

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2417

Name: Mr. Henry M. Wade

Date: September 1, 1943

NO. [illegible]

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: Cancellation of Resignation

Effective: eob September 1, 1943

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	
GRADE SALARY	Caf-11, $3800	
BUREAU OR DIVISION	FBI	
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	[illegible]	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	

NATURE OF POSITION

(a) NEW

P.C.NO.

(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.

P.C.NO.

(c) VICE

P.C.NO.

DATE OF OATH

REMARKS: Your resignation is hereby cancelled inasmuch as you are being placed on military leave without pay.
Resignation reported on NI-3939.

Original sent to Kaufman, Texas

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JOHN C. CANNON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: Mr. Harry [illegible]

Date: September 2, 1943

NO. 431

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: L.W.O.P.

Effective: September 2, 1943

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	
GRADE SALARY	CAF-11 $3200 per annum	
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	25X, FBI, National Defense	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	

NATURE OF POSITION

(a) NEW

P.C.NO.

(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.

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(c) VICE

P.C.NO.

DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

Indefinite-Active Military Duty. This employee has been on confidential list.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

January 27, 1944

Ensign Henry M. Wade
United States Naval Radar Training School
Saint Simons Island, Georgia

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Dear Ensign Wade:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 15, 1944 regarding the salary received by you prior to the time you were placed on military leave without pay.

In connection with the statement received by you from Mr. John Q. Cannon, the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General, cancelling your resignation which indicated that you were in Grade CAF 11, $3800 per annum, you are advised that on September 1, 1942, you were promoted to Grade CAF 12, $4600 per annum on the confidential rolls of this Bureau. Employees on confidential assignments are subject to promotions on the confidential rolls, but are carried on the regular rolls of the Bureau in the same grade and salary as they were in at the time they were placed on leave without pay for confidential assignment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

January 15,1944

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigationn
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Re: Special Agent Henry M. Wade

Some time in November I received a notice from the Attorn ey Generals office that my resignation was being cancelled and that I was being placed on Military leave without pay, for the durationn. The letter also stated that my salary was $3800.00 at this time. This has worrie d me some, since my salary had been $4600.00 since September of 1942, as your records will show. This might have been due to the special type of work that I was doing, during my last year with the Bureau. I certainly would appreciate it, if you would clarify this matter for me.

I am in an altogather different type of work here and ecpect to go to sea within three months and am lookking foward to it with much pleasure. Every day I realize more, what the Bureau did for me and enjoy reading of its many successes.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Wade

Henry M. Wade
U.S. Naval Radar Training School
St Simons Island , Ga.

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May 1, 1944

Special Efficiency Report

Re: HENRY MENASCO WADE
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD BUREAU: 12/4/39
GRADE: CAF-12
SALARY: $4600.00
1944 Annual Report

Special Agent Wade was engaged on a special confidential assignment in a leave without pay status for the period from June 1, 1942 to May 25, 1943.

Special Agent Wade presents a satisfactory personal appearance and seems to have a pleasant personality.

During the course of his special assignment, Agent Wade conducted himself satisfactorily and displayed good initiative and imagination. This Agent submitted his resignation on May 25, 1943 in order to join the Armed Forces.

I believe this Agent to be entitled to a rating of GOOD for his services on special assignment.

C. H. CARSON

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Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

INTERIM TRANSFER REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE–UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 5-1-44 based on performance during period from 6-1-42 to 5-25-43

HENRY MENASCO WADE (Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - GRADE CAF-12, $4600.00 (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - CONFIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate – if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐

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_____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
_____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
_____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
_____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
_____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
_____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
_____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
_____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
_____ (11) Industry.
_____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
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_____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
_____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
_____ (16) Cooperativeness.
_____ (17) Initiative.
_____ (18) Resourcefulness.
_____ (19) Dependability.
_____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

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_____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
_____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
_____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
_____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
_____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
_____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
_____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
_____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
_____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
_____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
_____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

_____ (A)
_____ (B)
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STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

Rating official GOOD

Reviewing official _____

Rated by C. H. Carroll (Signature of rating official) SECTION CHIEF (Title) 5-1-44 (Date)

Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Assistant) (Title) for Federal Bureau of Investigation 5-2-44 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date)

Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating) 5/25/44 mrk

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Typed by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

June 3, 1946

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Room 315
White Plaza Hotel
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1946, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and you are advised that same is being accepted effective at the close of business September 1, 1943, active duty having ceased at the close of business May 30, 1943.

In accordance with your request, you are advised that you have a total of $306.95 in the retirement fund.

There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - SAC, New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
206 Dillingham Building
Honolulu, T. H.
September 2, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: FORMER BUREAU EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE CALLED AT HONOLULU OFFICE

Dear Sir:

The following former Bureau employees presently on military leave have called at the Honolulu office in the past thirty days. They were all cordially received by me and many found former acquaintances in this office.

Ensign RICHARD BECKER, USNR, presently assigned to an LCI, was a former clerk in the Foreign Funds Control Section of the Bureau.

Ensign LEONARD DE LISIO, USNR, presently assigned to an LCI, was a former Special Agent in the Bureau.

HENRY F. GRAHAM, formerly assigned to the San Diego Field Division, is presently in the Merchant Marine and visited this office on August 5, 1944.

Pfc. William JAFFEY, USA, Infantry, presently assigned to the 13th Replacement Depot, Honolulu, T. H., was formerly a clerk in the Files Section of the Bureau.

Private ROBERT KELLY, USMC Combat Intelligence Unit, was a former employee in the Communications Section of the Bureau.

Sergeant ROBERT E. OLSON, USA, Artillery, was formerly a clerk in the Files Section of the Bureau.

Private GEORGE SULLIVAN, USA, was previously in the Technical Section of the Bureau.

Ensign HENRY WADE, USNR, assigned to an aircraft carrier, was formerly a Special Agent in the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Thornton, SA

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HENRY WADE

CANDIDATE FOR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DALLAS COUNTY

TEMP. HDQTRS.
Phone R-5559
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May 5,1945

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director , Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My terminal leave with the US Navy was completed on February 5,1945 and since that time I have been here in Dallas practicing law and as the stationary indicates, am now making the race for District Attorney here in Dallas. With a few breaks I thinks that I have a good chance of get-ting elected.

I resigned as a Special Agent of the Bureau in June of 1943 and since I do not mean to return to the service want to know the details concerning how much money I have in the retirement fund and how I should go about obtaini it. As this campaign appears to be a costly undertaking, I may need some of it for coffee money , comes August. I will appreciate any information that you can give me.

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I served as a fighter director officer with a night fighter squadron in the Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet and later the Amphibious command ship, Panamint for the invasion of Okinama. It was a great experience but one that you like to recall from this side of the pacific.

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I enjoyed a talk by Mr. Wyly at a "Meet the men of the Church here the other day and also the reading of a letter from you concerning the Juvenil and crime problems. The Juvenil problem and a solution will be a big issue in my campaign and I would appreciate any and all literature on this subject that you would be in a position to furnish.

Good luck to you and your men

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Wade

Henry M. Wade

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June 3, 1946

Mr. Henry M. Wade
Room 315
White Plaza Hotel
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

Your letter of May 5, 1946, has been received in which you advise of your decision to submit your resignation as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in a separate communication your resignation is being accepted.

I note you have returned to the practice of law in Dallas and I wish to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a most successful legal career.

Your continued interest in the Bureau and its work is greatly appreciated and in accordance with your request, I am enclosing certain material and reports concerning juvenile delinquency which I hope will be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 17, 1946

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Special Mail

Honorable Sam Rayburn
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Speaker:

I have received your letter of June 10, 1946 and in answer to your inquiry I am pleased to advise that Mr. Henry M. Wade entered on duty as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 4, 1939 and voluntarily submitted his resignation effective at the close of business September 1, 1943. During his affiliation with the FBI his services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning his character or reputation.

The original of the letter which you enclosed is herewith returned.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Wrote Director 5/5/46 submittinghis resignation which was accepted by letter June 3, 1946.

The Speaker's Rooms
House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1946

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am inclosing herewith a letter I have received from Henry Wade.

I do not know whether you want to write a letter on this or not, but if you do it will just be to say that his record was good with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and not say anything about his race for District Attorney.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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HENRY WADE
Candidate For
District Attorney
Dallas County

Dallas, Texas
May 28, 1946

Hon. Sam Rayburn
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rayburn:

My race seems to be coming along as well as could be expected at this stage. I am officially opening my campaign at 6:30 P.M., June 3rd, over KRLD.

I have been thinking that a letter to me from J. Edgar Hoover stating that my record with the F.B.I. was good and that he hated the fact that I had decided to run for District Attorney in Dallas County, rather than return to the F.B.I. I know the policies of the bureau very well and doubt whether it will be possible to get him to do this, but wanted to let you know how valuable I think it would be to me in my race.

I was glad that your opponents in your District finally were convinced that it was useless to put a candidate against you.

Good luck to you in your tremendous responsibilities.

Your friend,

/s/ Henry Wade

Henry Wade
(3405 Amherst St.)

Form 3005
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
September 1944

APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS

Read instructions on back of sheet carefully before executing this application

(SUBMIT THROUGH AGENCY WHERE LAST EMPLOYED)

CLAIM CSR

1. NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)	FORMER NAME, if any	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)
Mr. Mrs. Miss Henry Menasco Wade	None	Nov. 11, 1914

3. DATE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICES (Month, day, year)	4. TITLE OF LAST POSITION	5. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY
September 1, 1943	Special Agent	Justice

6. DIVISION OR BUREAU OR FORCE OR SERVICE	7. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (city and State)
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Washington, D. C.

8. PREVIOUS CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FILED BY ME AS FOLLOWS (see instruction 3): None

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. Dec. 4, 1939 Sept 1, 1943

9. We, the undersigned, certify that we personally know the applicant herein to be the above described person and that he (or she) is the person who signed the application.

SIGNATURE OF FIRST WITNESS M. M. Wade

ADDRESS (Number and street) (City and State)

SIGNATURE OF SECOND WITNESS Frances L. Ullman

ADDRESS 302 Wilmot's Office
3405 Amherst (Number and street) Dallas, Texas (City and State)

10. I hereby declare that the above statements made this ____ day of ____, 19____, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT IN FULL Henry M Wade

NUMBER AND STREET 415 South Willomet 46

CITY AND STATE Dallas, Texas 13th

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THIS ENCLOSED SPACE FOR USE OF UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 25, 1945

NO. FBI 7780
CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Name : MR. HENRY M. WADE
HENRY M. WADE

Nature Of Action : RESIGNATION

Effective : cb September 1, 1943

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
Position	Special Agent		a NEW
Grade Salary	CAF 11 $6500		P. C. No.
Bureau or Division			b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL
Headquarters			P. C. No.
Appropriations	SAL, FBI (Nat. Def.)		c VICE
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT. FIELD	☒ DEPT. FIELD ☐	P. C. No.

REMARKS:

Accept. vol resign eff. cb 9-1-43, ast duty having ceased cb 8-29-43. Accnt Salary to be $7500 instead of $7200. Cancel MIA 1807 Bus. 9-1-43. Cancel BSI to $7500 eff. 7-1-45.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN WIRE COLLECT AND LETTER CONFIRMATION HOW AND WHY HENRY O WADE FORMER FBI AGENT WAS SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE. WADE WAS AN AGENT DURING THE WAR PERIOD AND A LAWYER FORMERLY OF ROCKWALL TEXAS NOW OF DALLAS TEXAS. WAS WADE EVER CHARGED AND CONVICTED OF MISCONDUCT AND DID HE SERVE ANY TIME IN ANY DISCIPLINARY INSTITUTION. EXPEDITTING THIS REPLY WILL BE APPRECIATED

JACK KELLER 6142 ORAM STREET

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Wade's Fee Posted For DA Candidacy

Accompanied by former FBI buddies who donated the necessary $990, Henry Wade Wednesday paid his filing fee which officially made him a candidate for Dallas County district attorney.

Newman Long, spokesman for the former G-Men who are now residents of Dallas, declared, "We are convinced that Henry Wade's experience as a former agent of the FBI and as chief felony prosecutor in the district attorney's office assures Dallas County a district attorney well qualified to overcome any and all criminal elements that might seek to settle here."

Other former federal agents who joined Mr. Long in donating the necessary filing fee are Robert S. Strauss, Richard A. Gump, Bill Fair, Ross K. Prescott, Ross Bohannon, John R. Bartlett, Leland Lee, Manual DeBusk, Hugh L. Steger, Lewis F. Russell, Dwight L. McCormack, Joe Jenkins, Carl Wenig, John C. Read, John Plunkett, Dave Gustavsan and J. M. Boling.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONEGAN

This memorandum is being submitted in view of the fact that agent did not arrived at the office until 9:05 AM on 2-12-41.

Agent resides at the St George Hotel and has requested the telephone operator to call him each morning at 7:30 AM. Last Evening, SA Raudsep, who rooms with agent called the operator and told her to call him at 9:00 AM today but also requested that I also be ~~$~~ called. Agent answered the telephone as usual~~&~~, this morning, pulled down the windows turned on the heat and went back to bed for a few minutes until the room warmed a bit. Shortly thereafter ~~&~~ it was noted that the time was 8:40 Am. In the opinion of agent, the operator did not call him until 8:30 AM rather that 7:30 Am .

Respectfully submitted,

Henry M. Wade
Special Agent

Leave slips submitted for 15 minutes

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1938

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1941

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1944

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1942

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Pl. of Birth: Rockwall, Texas

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Serial #

July 11, 1950

Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Sir:

The following wire has been received from Dallas, Texas, dated July 8, 1950 and signed Jack Keller, 6142 Oram Street:

> "Will you please advise by return wire collect and letter confirmation how and why Henry Wade former FBI Agent was separated from the service. Wade was an Agent during the war period and a lawyer formerly of Rockwall, Texas. Was Wade ever charged and convicted of misconduct and did he serve any time in any disciplinary institution, would you reemploy Wade as an FBI Agent? Expediting this reply will be appreciated."

For your information former Special Agent Henry Wade entered on duty in the Bureau on December 4, 1939 in Grade CAF 9 with salary of $3200 per annum. Following a period of training he was assigned to general investigative duties in the Boston, Baltimore and New York Divisions and he also served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States. During his period of employment his salary ranged from $3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to $4600 per annum in Grade CAF 12. He was placed on military leave without pay beginning at 9:00 A. M. September 2, 1943; however, this was later cancelled and his voluntary resignation was accepted effective at the close of business September 1, 1943 in view of his failure to return to active duty following his discharge from the armed forces. Mr. Wade's services with this Bureau were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning his character or integrity.

A search of the Bureau's indices does not permit a positive identification of the author of the above quoted wire. However, you should refer to your file #101-7 entitled Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board, United States Court House, Fort Worth, Texas; Internal Security - Hatch Act, which file reflects your office as the office of origin

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Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas

and contains information regarding a Jack Keller.

In connection with the foregoing, it is suggested you make an appropriate inquiry as to the identity of Jack Keller, who directed the above referred to wire to the Bureau and the reason for his request for information concerning Henry Wade. If there appears to be no reason to the contrary it will be permissible to furnish the service record of former Special Agent Wade.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

This Question Of Enforcement

There is no more important post from the standpoint of community well-being than the District Attorney's office. It is the center of law enforcement in the area. On the ability and integrity concentrated in it depend both the protection of the innocent and the prosecution of the guilty.

Local police and county Sheriff's officers can arrest, investigate, work up the solution of local crimes. They can not convict. With a weak or venal District Attorney's office to face the court calendar, the work of the men who deal with law enforcement at the contact end might as well be thrown out of the window. That is one reason why the choice for this office should be made with extreme care. It is one with which Dallas County can not afford to take a chance.

The District Attorney does not indict, but upon his advice every grand jury must lean heavily. It must rely upon him for the proper drawing of indictments in a period when our courts are tending to require that every technicality is met, a day when we can not afford to let rapists and murderers walk the street because of a failure in the indictment.

In short, a good District Atttorney must have a degree of skill in personal investigation and a working knowledge of the business of grand juries and courts, plus a high sense of public duty and unquestioned moral courage.

For these reasons, The News regards as highly important the vote of the Dallas Bar Association earlier this week on the three candidates who seek the post. Had the members of the association divided evenly, the opinion would not have been impressive. But when a single candidate is accorded a striking majority over the field by the men who best understand the workings of the courts and the requirement for the post, their decision, it seems to The News, reflects the course the lay citizen should take.

On the basis of so emphatic an endorsement by the Dallas bar, The News joins in urging the election of Henry Wade as District Attorney.

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DALLAS MORNING NEWS
Dallas, Texas
July 14, 1950

William B. Ruggles, Editor

Re: Former Special Agent
Henry Wade

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dallas 1, Texas

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. _____

July 19, 1950

Director, FBI

Re: JACK KELLER
6142 Oram Street, Dallas, Texas;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 11, 1950, advising that a telegram had been received from the above-mentioned individual dated July 8, 1950, requesting information relative to former Special Agent HENRY WADE.

It was determined through discreet inquiry that Mr. JACK KELLER is an attorney practicing law in the City of Dallas. I endeavored to contact him telephonically in accordance with Bureau instructions, at which time his office girl gave me a number where he could be located, and immediately upon contacting this number it was determined that I was in contact with the political headquarters of AL TEMPLETON, one of the three candidates in the race for District Attorney, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas.

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I immediately located Mr. KELLER at this headquarters and informed him of the information set forth in Bureau letter of reference, at which time Mr. KELLER stated that he had received information that former Special Agent HENRY WADE had been discharged from the Bureau for misconduct or other disciplinary reasons. I informed Mr. KELLER that very definitely this was not the case and that Mr. WADE voluntarily submitted his resignation, which was accepted effective at the close of business September 1, 1943.

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For the information of the Bureau, former Special Agent HENRY WADE is one of the three candidates running for the position of District Attorney in Dallas County. There have been several comments in the newspapers, all of which have been forwarded to the Bureau, relative to Mr. WADE's experiences and association with the FBI. It appears that his two opponents, namely AL TEMPLETON and ANDREW PATTON, are endeavoring to enter into a mud slinging campaign, attempting to discredit Mr. WADE, alleging he was discharged from the Bureau for misconduct or other disciplinary reasons.

RECORDS SECTION

HOH:FB

Re: Jack Keller
Dls Letter 7-19-50

For the information of the Bureau, the Dallas Bar Association recently polled its members relative to the three candidates in this race, at which time former Special Agent WADE received 90 more votes than both of his opponents combined. Mr. WADE also apparently has the endorsement of the leading newspapers in Dallas, as well as other influential individuals.

All agents in this office have been specifically advised to refrain from any comments or activities whatsoever in connection with this political campaign.

Very truly yours,

H. O. HAWKINS
SAC

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7-27-50

FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: HENRY WADE,
Former Special Agent
Dallas, Texas

This is to record the fact that on 7-22-50 former SA HENRY WADE was elected distrist attorney for Dalla's County, Dallas, Texas. According to the records Mr. WADE received more votes than both of his opponents combined. He appears to be extremely popular in this area and has been extremely cooperative with agents in this office. He has informed me that when he takes office as district attorney everything in his office will be made available to the Bureau, and that he and his entire office will cooperate with this office to the fullest extent.

It is my understanding that Mr. WADE contemplates being in Washington in the next few days on some type of official business and has stated he desired to stop by the Bureau and pay his respects to the Director and to other officials.

In view of the above information, this matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for any purpose it might serve.

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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Date August 1, 1950 Time 10:15 A.M.

Mr. Henry Wade, District Attorney, Dallas, Texas, tele. locally
Former Bureau Agent

Phone No.

REMARKS

Mr. Wade called to arrange an appointment to see Mr. Hoover or Mr. Tolson. When advised of their absence from the city it was suggested that Mr. Wade speak to another Bureau Official, at his convenience.

An appointment was made for Mr. Wade to see Mr. Belmont at 3:30 P.M. this afternoon.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) telephoned yesterday relative to making an appointment for Mr. Wade.

Mr. Wade is a former Bureau Agent who entered on duty 12-4-39 and resigned 9-1-43 to enter military service.

CC: Mr. Ladd
CC: Mr. Belmont
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memo to Ladd

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Date July 31, 1950 Time 4:25pm

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas)

tele thru sec.

Phone No.

REMARKS

The Senator stated that HENRY he was calling to make an appointment for ~~HANK~~ WADE, newly appointed District Attorney in Dallas, Texas, and former FBI man, to pay his respects to the Director the next day or two while he was in town. Mr. Hoover's absence from the city was explained and regrets were expressed at being unable to see Mr. Wade. The Senator stated that Mr. Wade might come by the office tomorrow prior to his getting in touch with him and should he come by he would appreciate our telling Mr. Wade that the Senator had called.

EOD - 12/4/39 as Special Agent
Resigned - 9/1/43
Agent resigned to enter military service.
Services were satisfactory.

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cc Mr. Ladd
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"A straight line is the shortest distance between two points."
—Euclid.

THINKING OUT LOUD

By LYNN LANDRUM

District Attorney

In the opinion of the Columntator, Dallas County now has in the courthouse some excellent servants. County Judge Sterrett, Sheriff Decker, Tax Officer Gentle, District Judge Hall and County Auditor Moore Lynn have all made their friends proud of them. They deserve praise.

These gentlemen are singled out not because they are the only good men in the service of Dallas County, but because their positions are key offices and because their services have been outstanding. From present indications, Dallas County may expect to have their good work continued for two years to come.

There is, however, one other key post for which the voters must this year choose a man. If a good man is chosen to become District Attorney we can expect law enforcement, safety of life and property, vigilance over the performance of official duty in the courthouse itself and the restoration of respect for law throughout Dallas County.

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Emergency

The period into which we are moving is no ordinary one. The emergency which impends is manifold. The task which we shall expect the next District Attorney to perform is going to be hard and unremitting. It will take the toughness of youth and the know-how of experience. Above all, it will take courage.

We have only to think a little while about what we can see coming on to realize that this is so. Time bombings which have been taking place in Dallas County will require of the District Attorney the skill and courage of the trained investigator and prosecutor beyond all ordinary demands of that office.

The war situation makes it practically certain that we are going to have sabotage problems in this area. And these will be within the jurisdiction of the state as well as within that of the federal laws.

Dallas County is on notice further that gambling gangsters and racketeers plan to move into this territory as soon as the voters relax their concern on that matter and make the mistake of choosing a weak or incompetent District Attorney.

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Mr. Wade

The personal courage of Henry Wade is doubly attested by his record in the armed forces of this country and in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There has been some slurring of the FBI in the campaigning of those opposed to Mr. Wade. But FBI stands higher in this country now than ever before. And a District Attorney who can have the complete co-operation of FBI personnel in this area is going to have a great advantage in dealing with many types of crime involving national or international angles.

The Columntator does not believe that Mr. Wade will devote all his time and official attention to gambling cases. And, even if he were so to concentrate upon them, there is always the suspicion that still there would be crap games in the corner of the warehouses at the noon hour and poker parties here and there outside the permission of the law.

But, here again, the campaign of the opposition shows which way the wind blows. Henry Wade, unless the Columntator is badly fooled, will go down the big middle of the road, enforcing law against the commercial and professional gambler without neglecting crimes of violence or crimes of unfaithfulness in office as they may occur. If that takes as much money as Will Wilson has spent, Mr. Wade will spend it—and ought to spend it. If it takes the exercise of his investigating ability in the service of Dallas County grand juries, that, too, will be a part of his sworn duty.

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Ability

The opposition to Mr. Wade makes him out to be a young and inexperienced person of doubtful professional ability. But his brethren in the Dallas County Bar say that he is the best qualified of the three candidates. The bar should know. The column is persuaded that the bar does know.

Newspaper people are not all-wise. But a newspaperman in the courtroom takes note of the bearing and success of trial attorneys. They usually know a good trial lawyer when they see one. Certainly they can tabulate verdicts and tell by that something of how the trial juries rate the lawyers before them.

By this rule of results the prosecution of offenses in this county will be in firm and fearless hands should Henry Wade be elected. He will make mistakes. But the column believes they will be honest mistakes. And, on balance, he should make us one of the best District Attorneys Dallas County has had in the past twenty or thirty years.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS
Dallas, Texas
July 17, 1950

This is a daily column appearing in the Dallas News.

Re: Former SA HENRY WADE

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 1, 1950

SUBJECT: HENRY WADE
FORMER BUREAU AGENT
NEWLY-ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS, TEXAS

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By reference from the Director's Office, I spoke this afternoon to Mr. Henry Wade, former Bureau Agent, who advised that he is the newly-elected District Attorney at Dallas, Texas, and will take office in the immediate future. He has been practicing law in Dallas. He has also been an assistant to the present District Attorney in Dallas and in this capacity has come into close contact with the Dallas Office of the FBI for which he expressed a high regard. He expressed his intention to continue to cooperate with the Bureau in every respect. He advised that his local address is 1434 M and W Tower Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Wade advised that he was on SIS during the latter part of his service with the FBI and consequently did not have the opportunity to secure a photograph of the Director. He advised that if it is in accordance with the Director's policy, he would like to have a photograph of the Director to keep in his office.

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Mr. Wade further advised that there is a recently formed group of high school and college students numbering approximately 300 who attend SMU and local high schools in Dallas and who have organized a "Youth Council for Better Government." He advised that this group of youngsters comes from good families and does not present a delinquency problem. They are presently studying better government and have held a number of meetings to formulate goals toward which their organization might work. Mr. Wade advised that when he takes office as District Attorney, he plans to have an assistant in charge of youth development to handle juvenile delinquency and youth activities and he plans to get the above group of young people actively engaged in some worthwhile aim. In this respect, he would like to have sent to him any pamphlets or bulletins that the Bureau can furnish which would be of interest regarding juvenile delinquency and youth activities generally, as well as the activities of the FBI. He advised that from the Washington morning papers, he noticed that there was a "Girls' Town" group visiting Washington who met Secretary Johnson and Attorney General McGrath and toured the Bureau; that the Attorney General gave them some pamphlets reflecting a program for the youth of America. I advised him we would be happy to furnish such material as we had that might be of interest to this group. Mr. Wade advised further that in the event the Bureau's policy enables it to disseminate Uniform Crime Reports to a District Attorney, he would appreciate receiving these.

Letter to Hon. Henry Wade
8-4-50 Rok (rml)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

In view of the fact that Mr. Wade is a former Bureau Agent, and in so far as I am aware, left the Bureau in good status and because of his expressed desire to cooperate with the Bureau, it is suggested that the Bureau furnish to him such material as is available that would be of assistance to him. I had the impression from talking with Mr. Wade that his background as a Bureau Agent helped him considerably in his recent campaign for election as District Attorney, but I saw no indication that he was attempting to use the Bureau in furtherance of his own aims. He mentioned that he was going to request SAC Hawkins of the Dallas Office to appear before the youth group to make an address, or possibly in a panel forum with the Chief of Police and the Sheriff.

August 4, 1950

Honorable Henry M. Wade
District Attorney
Dallas, Texas

My dear Mr. Wade:

In the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington I am taking the liberty of acknowledging the request for his photograph which you made to Mr. A. H. Belmont on August 1, 1950.

Upon Mr. Hoover's return to the city I am sure he will be glad to forward his photograph to you. I am taking the liberty of enclosing some material which may be of interest to you on the subject of juvenile delinquency. The records of this Bureau are being adjusted in accordance with your request so that you will receive regularly material available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosure
Handling the Juvenile Problem in Cincinnati
Juvenile Program sponsored by the Metropolitan Police Dept. of Washington, D. C.
New York City meets its youth Problem.
Bibliography, Juvenile Delinquency and Crime Control
The Golden Rule
Crime Challenges the Churches
Remarks of the Director concerning Boys' Club Week for 1948.
The Crime Problem
Uniform Crime Reports Semiannual 1949
Uniform Crime Reports Annual 1949.

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Letter to Honorable Henry M. Wade 8-4-50

NOTE: Henry M. Wade entered on duty as Special Agent 12-4-39 and resigned September 1, 1943. His last efficiency rating was GOOD. He resigned to join the armed forces.

Resigned in good standing. No record criminal files Ident Division.

September 11, 1952

Honorable Henry M. Wade
District Attorney
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade:

I am very sorry I was not able to see you while you were in Washington this week, but having just returned from the West Coast, my commitments have been extremely heavy and the pressure of work prevented my having the opportunity of talking with you at the time you dropped by my office. However, I did try to reach you later this morning but the Statler Hotel informed me that you were not in.

I do hope that the next time you are in Washington you will drop by my office as it would be a pleasure to have a visit with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date September 10 19 52 Time 1:35PM

Mr. Henry Wade, District Attorney,
Dallas, Texas, tele.

Phone No.

REMARKS

Mr. Wade was calling with reference to his previous call this morning when he requested to see the Director.

Mr. Wade was advised of the Director's continued absence. Mr. Wade said he would be in his room at the Statler Hotel until about 2:30PM and would then come by the Director's Office on his way to his 3:00PM appointment with the Attorney General. He said if the Director could see him before then he would come on down. He will be free after the Attorney General's conference and until noon tomorrow. He had previously indicated he would be here all day tomorrow but he now finds he will have to leave at noon.

He stated that the matter he desires to see the Director about is not extremely important but did not indicate the nature of it.

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Date Sept. 10 1952 Time 10:20AM

Mr. Henry Wade, District Attorney

Dallas, Texas, tele. locally

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REMARKS

Mr. Wade stated that he is in town for today and tomorrow, and would like to see the Director if convenient. He said he believed SAC Mumford wrote the Director advising of his intention to visit Washington and his desire to see Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Wade was informed that the Director was presently out of the office but would certainly be advised upon his return.

Mr. Wade said he has an appointment with the Attorney General at 3:00PM today and could come to the Director's Office either before or after that, or at anytime tomorrow. He will call the office at 1:00PM to see if the Director will be able to see him.

Mr. Wade is a former Special Agent and his file brief and a memorandum have been previously submitted to the Director.

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4:45PM

MR. HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas, Texas, called at the Director's Reception Room. Mr. Wade said that he had just been to the Attorney General's Office and stopped by to see if the Director had been able to indicate anything on his request to see him.

Mr. Wade was informed that the Director had been completely burdened with outside appointments and was on one at the present.

Mr. Wade then stated that he would be free until noon tomorrow when he has to return to Dallas, in the event the Director can spare a few minutes. He further stated that he didn't want to take up much of the Director's time but only wants to invite him to make a talk in Texas. He did not elaborate on this. He said he had been asked by several people to personally extend this invitation to the Director if possible.

Mr. Wade can be reached at the Statler Hotel, Room, 572.

Ltr. to Wade 9/11/52

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: September 8, 1952

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
DALLAS COUNTY PROSECUTOR
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

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PURPOSE:

To furnish you with a summary of information from the Bureau's files concerning former Special Agent Henry M. Wade who has requested an interview with the Director on September 10, 1952.

BACKGROUND:

SAC Mumford of the Dallas Office has advised that Henry M. Wade, former Special Agent who is presently the County Prosecutor at Dallas, Texas, has an appointment to see Attorney General McGranery on September 10, 1952, concerning the L. B. Binion case. Wade has requested that, if convenient, the Director grant him a short interview while he is in Washington on that date in order that he may pay his respects.

Wade is President of the District and County Prosecutors of Texas which organization will have its State Convention at Fort Worth, Texas, in July, 1953. Some 2,000 or more attorneys usually attend these conventions. Mumford has advised it is known that Wade is most desirous of having the Director be the principal speaker at the 1953 convention and it is believed he may inquire as to this possibility should he have an interview with the Director.

Wade has gained exceptional prominence in state legal circles because of the outstanding record he has made in Dallas and has been extremely cooperative and friendly toward the FBI, demonstrating continuing admiration for the Director and the Bureau.

Mumford has advised Wade that he should contact the Director's Office on the morning of September 10, 1952, as soon as he knows what his commitment time is with the Attorney General. Mumford has requested that he be advised as to whether it appears that the Director will be available to see Wade.

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Wade has shown considerable interest in the prosecution of L. B. Binion since Wade became Dallas County, Texas, District Attorney in January, 1951.

L. B. BINION, WA BENNIE BINION MATTER:

Binion, a former gambling leader in Dallas, Texas, for years, was indicted in February, 1950, by the Dallas County, Texas, Grand Jury on charges of running policy games. Texas authorities have made vain attempts to have Binion extradicted from Nevada where he fled.

Binion was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fort Worth, Texas, on May 3, 1952, on charges of Federal Income Tax Fraud. At this time it was the hope of Texas authorities that Binion would be returned for prosecution at Dallas, Texas, where Texas authorities would have an opportunity to proceed with the gambling prosecution against Binion. On July 21, 1952, the prosecution of the tax case against Binion was transferred from Fort Worth, Texas, to Carson City, Nevada, under Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which allows prosecution to be had in a different district when the defendant agrees to plead guilty.

Wade directed a letter to the Attorney General on July 18, 1950, protesting the action by the Federal Government regarding the transfer of Binion's case to Nevada.

Numerous public and confidential sources had made allegations concerning collusion caused by Binion to prevent his return to Fort Worth, Texas, for prosecution on the tax fraud indictment. After the information was relayed to the Attorney General in memoranda dated June 2, June 17, and August 5, 1952, the Attorney General directed a memorandum, dated August 8, 1952, to the Bureau requesting investigation relative to the alleged irregularities. The permission to have Binion's case transferred to Nevada had been withdrawn by United States Attorneys at Fort Worth, Texas, and Carson City, Nevada, on August 5, 1952.

The issue in our Obstruction of Justice investigation was whether Binion had exerted influence in order that he could be prosecuted at Carson City, Nevada, in connection with the tax indictment. Our investigation produced no evidence of collusion and all reports were sent to the Attorney General by memorandum dated August 29, 1952.

Judge Edward T. Murphy accepted a plea of nolo contendere from Binion on his tax case at Carson City, Nevada, on August 22, 1952. On September 3, 1952, Binion was fined $15,000.00 and five years probation was imposed with a provision that delinquent taxes of $14,819.14 plus interest and penalties be paid.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES CONCERNING WADE:

Henry M. Wade entered on duty as a Special Agent on December 4, 1939, and his resignation from the Bureau service became effective September 1, 1943, he having indicated that he was resigning to enter the military service.

The Dallas Office in its Crime Survey Report of October 15, 1946, advised that Mr. Will Wilson would assume office as District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, and that it was rumored he would appoint Henry M. Wade, former Special Agent, as Chief Prosecuting Attorney. This report reflected that Wade enjoyed an excellent reputation as an Attorney in the city of Dallas (62-75147-12, serial 19).

There is attached a summary of the personnel file of Wade as prepared by the Administrative Division.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY PROSECUTORS OF TEXAS:

No information has been located in Bureau files concerning the organization known as the District and County Prosecutors of Texas.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for informational purposes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9-4-52

FROM: SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: HENRY WADE
Dallas County Prosecutor
Former Special Agent

Mr. HENRY WADE, former Special Agent, who is presently the County Prosecutor at Dallas, Texas, and has gained exceptional prominence in state legal circles because of the outstanding record he has made in Dallas, has advised that he has an appointment for a conference with U. S. Attorney General McGRANERY on 9-10-52 concerning the L. B. BINION case, of which the Bureau is fully cognizant.

Mr. WADE stated he would be most appreciative if I would communicate with you and request that, if convenient, you grant him a short interview while he was in Washington on 9-10-52. He stated he merely wishes to pay his respects. It is also understood that in July, 1953, the state convention of District and County Prosecutors of Texas will be held at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. WADE is President of this organization, which customarily has 2,000 or more attorneys in attendance. It is known that Mr. WADE is most desirous of having the Director be the principal speaker, and it is believed he may inquire as to the possibility should he have an interview with you.

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

It should be noted that Mr. HENRY WADE has been extremely cooperative and friendly toward the FBI and has demonstrated his continuing admiration for the Director and the Bureau. His entire staff has been indoctrinated with this attitude.

Mr. WADE has been advised that he should contact your office the morning of 9-10-52 as soon as he knows what his commitment time is with the Attorney General. In the meantime, if it appears you will be available to see Mr. WADE, your advice would be appreciated.

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OFFICE MEMORANDU UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. LADD DATE: September 6, 1952

FROM: MR. ROSEN Time of call: 4:05 P. M.

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
DALE ADAMS WITH CHARLES MURRAY,
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Murray called to advise me that he had just completed talking with Dale Adams. He said that Adams formerly worked under Charles Murray when former Special Agents Downey Rice and other Agents, including Adams, were employed to investigate gambling in the District of Columbia.

Murray knew Adams from this association and advised me that Adams had gotten in difficulty and had left town during the inquiry and had gone out west.

After furnishing the above background he said that Adams was at the Statler and had called him on the phone at 1:00 P.M. and wanted to talk to him if he could. An appointment was made and Adams came to the Building a little after 3:00 P.M.

Murray said that Adams told him that he had been working for the accounting firm run by Bennie Binion in Las Vegas. He then went on to tell Murray that he thought Murray would like to know about the Binion case and Murray said that he knew all about it. This apparently startled Adams and he did not continue on with the Binion matter. As an aside, Murray said that he of course had been assigned the Binion case when he came to the Department and it was one of the first matters which had been given him by the Attorney General.

Adams' visit was very puzzling to Murray. He did not know why Adams might have come tosee Murray and after mentioning the Binion case and dropping it as he did. Originally Murray thought that Adams was in some more trouble and that was why he came to see Murray. Adams, did, however, state that District Attorney Wayne of Dallas had an appointment to see the Attorney General on Wednesday in connection with a visit which the Dallas Crime Commission was making to Washington. Murray said there is such a meeting set up.

Adams said that some time after September 10, Nash Adams, Dallas, Texas, (no relative of Dale) was going to try to make an appointment to see the Attorney General. Murray said he understood that Nash Adams knew McGranery. (Nash Adams was in the Department when McGranery was the Assistant to the

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Attorney General). Dale Adams went on to day that Binion intended to pay all his taxes; that he owns a lot of oil land; and that apparently the Texas authorities are out to get him and that any case which might be filled against him would probably be another persecution case.

Murray said that he still could not ascertain why Adams had called upon him and that Adams was staying at the Statler Hotel; said that he had to stay over in Washington until Tuesday; that he had an appointment on Monday and that he planned on going back to Las Vegas afterwards.

Murray said that in view of the Department's interest in this case he thought it might be weill to have a check at the Statler made to find out what Adams' particular mission might be and just who he is contacting. I told Murray that it appeared that the only thing that could be done would be ho have a discreet check made of Adams' toll calls while at the Hotel. This is being done. SAC Hood was contacted by me and he is arranging to check the calls. Any information developed will be prepared and submitted to Mr. Murray.

BACKGROUD ON DALE ADAMS, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT:

According to information from Salt Lake City he was employed as a bodyguard by Bennie Biniom at the Horseshoe Club, Las Vegas, and he was removed from that job and is now employed at the Horseshoe Club as a guard on the "graveyard shift".

Adams entered on duty with the Bureau on November 24, I940. He was assigned to Newark. He resigned in October I945. After he left the Bureau he got in difficulty when he was released by the Bay Lincoln-Mercury Company in I948, in that he had used corporate funds without the consent of the officers.

On I950 while he was connected witht hhe United States Attorney's office as an investigator, his services were terminated and he threatened to sue Downey Rice for money which he claimed was due him. Adams married and had two children. He da sent his family to Michigan while he was working here in I950 and he took up residence with a reported former girl friend of Till Acalotti, a convicted gambler.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Price

DATE: 5/4/56

FROM : E. H. Winterrowd

CALL 2:42 P.M.

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SUBJECT: BENJAMIN L. BINION
FBI 206216
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ASAC Quigley, Dallas, called and furnished the following information which had been requested by the Bureau telephonically earlier today.

[redacted], Potential Criminal Informant, Dallas Office, advised SA Vincent E. Drain today, 5/4/56, that he had gotten most of his information concerning Binion from Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade, former SA, FBI, who is now running for Congressman from Dallas County. [redacted] indicated that he preferred that the details concerning Binion be obtained from Wade.

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Wade was contacted and advised that some time ago, exact date not recalled, an attorney who practiced law in Dallas and Sherman, Texas, by the name of [redacted] called him and requested Wade remove the detainer against Binion at the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, which had been placed there by state authorities. Wade said that he advised [redacted] that Binion had received a four-year state sentence after a plea of guilty and that as far as he, Wade, was concerned Binion would have to serve the sentence that he received in state court at Dallas following his release from Leavenworth or his removal to Texas.

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[redacted] told Wade that he has a friend who is an attorney in Pennsylvania and who had influence in the Department of Justice and if Wade would cooperate this Pennsylvania attorney would use his influence in the Department of Justice. Wade had no information as to the identity of this Pennsylvania attorney nor did he have any information as to [redacted]'s motive in making such a telephone call. [redacted] was a Special Agent applicant in December, 1940. Dallas files also show a report of SA Alfred D. Neeley dated 1/25/49, at Dallas captioned [redacted], Departmental Applicant, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas."

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Subsequent to this conversation with [redacted] Wade advised that [redacted], attorney-at-law, Gilmer, Texas, who was a former [redacted] for the State of Texas under the present Governor, called him and requested Wade's help in getting Binion released from

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Leavenworth. Wade had no idea as to why [redacted] called. Wade informed [redacted] that he would not assist in any manner. There is no record in Dallas Office files on [redacted] b6 b7C

Last week [redacted] came to Wade's Office and informed him that Binion had been turned down by the Federal Parole Board at Leavenworth and she would be grateful for any assistance that Wade might render in helping to get Binion either paroled from Leavenworth or removed to the State of Texas in order that the time which he would serve at a Federal institution in Texas would count on his four-year state sentence on gambling charges. [redacted] further remarked that it would be August, 1957, before Binion could come again before the Federal Parole Board for review. Wade stated that Binion was very wealthy. b6 b7C

Since Wade is running for Congress against the Republican incumbent Congressman Bruce Alger, he desired that the information which he had furnished be considered strictly confidential. Wade added that his staff, the District Attorney's Office, had spent considerable time in collecting evidence against Binion in connection with gambling charges and it was his opinion that the Internal Revenue Service only moved into the case after pressure was brought to bear by his office.

SAC, Dallas

9/28/56

BENJAMIN L. BINION, was.,
Ben Lester Binion, Benny L.
Binion, L. B. Binion
FBI Number 206216
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As has previously been reported, BINION was received at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, under sentence of 5 years on December 19, 1953, in connection with his furnishing false income statements, following his conviction in U. S. District Court, Dallas, Texas.

By Dallas Airtels dated April 27, 1956, and May 4, 1956, information received concerning efforts being made by different individuals to attempt to effect BINION's release and/or transfer from U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, was reported to the Bureau under the above caption.

No additional information has been received by this Office concerning these reported efforts to secure a transfer for BINION from the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, to a Federal institution in Texas.

District Attorney HENRY WADE, former Special Agent of the FBI, who furnished information as reported in Dallas Airtel of May 4, 1956, has advised that he would furnish to the Dallas Office any information which might come to his attention concerning efforts to effect a release or transfer for BINION from U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth. Mr. WADE has reiterated his previous reported opinion in this matter pertaining to BINION, that is that BINION had received a 4 year sentence in State Court, Dallas, after a plea of guilty, and as far as he was concerned, BINION would have to serve this time either following his release from Leavenworth or upon his removal to Texas.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
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Henry Wade

Mr. [redacted] Identification Officer, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised Special Agent [redacted] on September 19, 1956, that [redacted] has been arrested on two occasions by his department and charged with County Vagrancy on April 2, 1956, and May 17, 1956. In each instance, according to Mr. [redacted] made bond and to his knowledge, neither case has been disposed of.

On September 6, 1956, Mrs. [redacted] Ross Avenue, Dallas, advised that for approximately two weeks previous [redacted] has been operating a used car lot at [redacted] Dallas, Texas. She pointed out there is no name on this used car lot.

On September 19, 1956, [redacted] Burglary and Theft Squad, Dallas Police Department, advised that he has been personally acquainted with [redacted] for about 10 years and has handled him in numerous investigations. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is presently residing at [redacted] Avenue, Dallas, with his wife [redacted] and 4 small children. He advised that since about January, 1956, [redacted] has spent most of his time buying and selling oil leases and most of his activity has been in the area north of Denton and McKinney, Texas. [redacted] advised that in recent contacts with [redacted] the latter has been extremely vocal in his claims that he is "going straight" and working for a living. [redacted] advised that in spite of his claims, informant information indicates that [redacted] is definitely involved in criminal activities, principally as a "finger man" and a "fence". He advised that for the past several months the detectives on his squad have been receiving extensive indications that one [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

[redacted] who resides at [redacted] Dallas, is the principal "fence" for stolen property in Dallas at the present time. He advised that he has received numerous indications in recent months that [redacted] is purchasing stolen property from various Dallas hoodlums. [redacted] advised that surveillance of [redacted] has failed to locate where the latter might be keeping his stolen goods, but he has received information that [redacted] is working with [redacted] along these lines and actually has arranged for the storing and subsequent disposition of stolen goods. [redacted] pointed out that publicly [redacted] enjoys a good reputation as a businessman and restaurant operator, but is at present, [redacted] advised, still considered by him to be the outstanding "fence" in Dallas.

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On September 25, 1956, Mr. [redacted], Dallas County Courthouse, advised that in the past 6 years, he has personally taken part in 2 convictions of [redacted] in Dallas. He advised that in the past 6 years, he has been intimately acquainted with [redacted] and "the way he operates".

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Mr. [redacted] advised that about September 10, 1956, he approved the filing of a complaint against [redacted] for the conversion of an oil well log book and was formally charged with Theft Over $50.00 (by conversion). In explanation, he pointed out that in January and February, 1956, [redacted] was dealing in oil well leases in Dallas and surrounding areas and he obtained 2 oil well log books from a woman who owned some oil property and he converted these books to his own use. This woman made numerous attempts to get [redacted] to return these oil well log books to her, but on these occasions, [redacted] denied to the woman that he knew anything about the books. After the charge of Theft Over $50.00 was filed against him, [redacted] admitted to arresting officers that he had seen one of these oil well log books on one occasion, but definitely did not take the book. On September 12, 1956, a State Grand Jury, Dallas, considered the Theft Over $50.00 charge against [redacted], and through his attorney, [redacted] was able to testify before this Grand Jury. [redacted] stated that upon his appearance before the Grand Jury, [redacted] changed his statements given to the Police and advised that after much "contemplation", he had recalled that he had the oil well log book and had given it to his attorney, who in turn, had given

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it to another individual and on the day before he appeared to testify, he had located the book. Mr. [redacted] claimed that on the basis of [redacted]s testimony, the Grand Jury returned a no bill on the basis that he would immediately return the oil well book. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] admits that he "detests [redacted] and he advised that in his opinion, [redacted] was one of the most "dangerous characters" in the Dallas area. He advised that on at least 2 occasions, he had received information that [redacted] had confined most of his criminal activities toward the "casing" of liquor stores and business establishments and that he furnishs this information to selected gunmen for execution. Mr. [redacted] advised that he believed it was the official intent of the District Attorney's Office, headed by Mr. HENRY WADE, former Special Agent of the FBI, to charge [redacted] with Habitual Criminal Act on the next occasion he is arrested on a felony charge in view of his past 2 convictions. b6 b7C

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September 26, 1961

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Mesquite, Texas

Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter of September 18 has been received.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughtfulness in affording me your views and observations concerning the abilities of Mr. Henry M. Wade, who formerly served in the capacity of a Special Agent of this Bureau. I would like to point out that, as a matter of long-standing policy, I am unable to endorse anyone along the lines you suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent. She requests the Director to use his influence in helping Henry M. Wade, who EOD 12-4-39 as SA and resigned 9-1-43 with services satisfactory, attain a position of Federal Judge in Dallas, Texas.

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September 18, 1961

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Mr. Henry Wade
(Former FBI Agent)
District Attorney of Dallas County
Dallas, Texas

The general consensus of opinion of everyone with whom I have talked concerning the appointee for one of the new Federal Judgeships in Dallas, Texas and environs leans heavily toward our fine and outstanding District Attorney, Mr. Henry Wade, formerly one of your Agents.

Any influence that you may see fit to exert in behalf of Mr. Wade's appointment to the dignified post as Federal Judge, since he is extremely well qualified, will be greatly appreciated by thousands of us Texans.

Mr. Wade is a superb attorney, has demonstrated his excellence as a District Attorney, and is held is highest esteem by the citizenry of Dallas, Texas, and it would be a gratification to all our hearts to see him receive the appointment as Federal Judge.

Any assistance you may render in securing Mr. Wade's appointment to a Federal Judgeship will be considered as a personal favor by your own many friends and admirers in Dallas and in Texas.

Thank you so much, Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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HENRY WADE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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October 27, 1961

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Saturday night I had the pleasure of listening to one of your Assistant Directors, Agent William Sullivan, at the Highland Park Methodist Church. I was impressed by his keen analysis of the Communist menace and how we could best combat this evil.

This church is one of the richest churches in Methodism, and I gathered from some of the questions some of the extremists to the right were disappointed in him not saying that there was a Communist under every busy and that the whole government in Washington had been completely infiltrated by Communist spies. You may hear from some of these, but I wanted you to know that no one could satisfy them unless he had an exceptionally vivid imagination.

It is my feeling that a great majority of those present agreed with me that Mr. Sullivan presented well a fine factual analysis of the Communist problem, and it is my feeling that his speech and other similar speeches will do much good and give a clearer perspective in looking at this menace. Thanks for allowing him to come to our City.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY WADE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DALLAS, TEXAS

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

Memorandum from Mr. C. R. Davidson to Mr. Callahan dated 11-25-63, set forth a summary of the personnel file of former Special Agent Henry M. Wade who is currently County Prosecutor at Dallas, Texas.

The assassination of President Kennedy on 11-22-63, and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald on 11-24-63, resulted in a tremendous number of communications from all over the field and numerous telephone calls furnishing information that, in many cases, required immediate dissemination or immediate investigation. Intensive investigation was being conducted to secure background information and develop associates of both Oswald and Jack Ruby.

In view of the above, the Bureau files were not checked concerning Henry M. Wade until 11-25-63. It is realized that this should have been done earlier and it is regretted that it was not handled sooner. In the future care will be taken to insure such matters will be handled expeditiously.

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Honorable Henry Wade
District Attorney
Records Building
Dallas 2, Texas

My dear Mr. Wade:

I have received your letter of October 27, and it was thoughtful of you to write concerning Assistant Director William C. Sullivan's recent appearance at the Highland Park Methodist Church. I can assure you that he shares my pleasure in your generous remarks regarding his presentation.

In view of the interest you indicated, I am enclosing some literature on the subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Communist Party, USA, 9-61
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Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
The Communist Party Line
Series from "Christianity Today" The Communist Menace

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NOTE: Mr. Wade's name appears on our mailing list, and he is a former Bureau Agent who EOD 12-4-39, resigned 9-1-43 to enter military service, services satisfactory. In 1952, SAC, Dallas, described him as very cooperative with that office and favorably disposed toward the Bureau. In 1950, he was furnished with the Director's photograph and, in 1952, the Director wrote him a letter expressing regrets at being unable to see Wade

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when the latter was visiting in Washington. In October and November, 1959, a Dallas informant claimed that the foreman of the Dallas County Grand Jury was "controlled " by Wade, and also noted a local automobile dealer had bragged about how much inside information he had regarding the Jury. It was the informant's opinion that if the automobile dealer had such information, he could have acquired it only through Wade. Another informant alleged in August, 1959, that Wade had accepted "kickbacks" for fixing cases in the District Attorney's office.

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

Attached is a summary of the personnel file of former Special Agent Henry M. Wade who is currently County Prosecutor at Dallas, Texas.

Wade entered on duty as an Agent on 12/4/39 and resigned 9/1/43 to enter the Armed Forces. His record was very satisfactory and during his career he was assigned to the Boston, Baltimore and New York Offices. He was also assigned to SIS and in this latter assignment performed in a highly satisfactory manner.

Following his service in the U. S. Navy he practiced law in Dallas and was elected District Attorney at Dallas in 1950. On 7/31/50 the former Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson, telephoned the Director's Office in an effort to make an appointment for Wade to pay his respects to the Director. The Director was out of town and regrets were expressed.

The relations between the Dallas Office and Wade since he became District Attorney have been very good and in 1952 Wade came to Washington to see the Attorney General and made an effort to see the Director. This was unsuccessful; however, the Director expressed regrets by letter to him dated 9/11/52 for not having been able to see him.

The General Investigative Division is submitting a separate memorandum summarizing information in the Bureau's files regarding Wade.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : George H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: HENRY MENASCO WADE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This memorandum is to furnish information in Bureau files concerning the captioned individual, a former Special Agent of the FBI, subsequent to the copy of the attached memorandum 9/8/52, which summarized information concerning him as of that time. The Administrative Division is preparing a separate brief of Wade's personnel file. As a matter of background, Wade was a Special Agent from 1939 until September, 1943, when he resigned to enter the military service.

In August and September, 1958, Wade was subject of two civil rights cases, both of which in generalities alleged he had not provided defendants in court action with their full rights under the law. Copies of the reports were furnished to the Department which did not request any additional inquiry. (44-13480; 44-13575)

In 1959, information was received from Dallas containing general allegations of a political conflict between political groups in Dallas, Wade being identified with one of such groups. General allegations were made that there was a "rigging" of a local grand jury by Wade to develop adverse information concerning the other political group. Allegations were also made concerning alleged kickbacks to the District Attorney's Office. Allegations were also made that Wade was taking "payoffs" through a former Assistant District Attorney. One source advised that Wade was contemplating entering a law partnership with [redacted] (former FBI Agent) in the Spring of 1960. There was some indication, according to the source, that they would have an indirect connection with an insurance financier of questionable background by the name of [redacted] Bankers Casualty and Life or Bankers Life and Casualty of Chicago, Illinois. (63-4296-12)

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In 1961, the Bureau conducted a Departmental Applicant investigation of Wade when he was under consideration for U. S. District Judge. No derogatory information was developed concerning Wade in this investigation. It did develop that his brother had a minor criminal record which apparently resulted from his excessive use of intoxicants. As a matter of interest, Wade was reportedly known to all members

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of the State Supreme Court of Texas, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Congressmen Joe Kilgore and Lindley Beckworth. He was also reportedly a close personal friend of then Secretary of the Navy John Connally and was personally known by then Vice President Johnson. During the investigation both Texas Senators, as well as the two Congressmen were interviewed. Congressman Rayburn and Secretary of the Navy Connally were not interviewed as they were unavailable. Then Vice President Johnson was contacted through his Administrative Assistant and the Vice President advised that he thought very highly of Mr. Wade, considered him an excellent attorney, had no question concerning his loyalty to the United States, and would recommend him without reservation. (77-87910)

ACTION:

For information.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: September 8, 1952

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
DALLAS COUNTY PROSECUTOR
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

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PURPOSE:

To furnish you with a summary of information from the Bureau's files concerning former Special Agent Henry M. Wade who has requested an interview with the Director on September 10, 1952.

BACKGROUND:

SAC Mumford of the Dallas Office has advised that Henry M. Wade, former Special Agent who is presently the County Prosecutor at Dallas, Texas, has an appointment to see Attorney General McGranery on September 10, 1952, concerning the L. B. Binion case. Wade has requested that, if convenient, the Director grant him a short interview while he is in Washington on that date in order that he may pay his respects.

Wade is President of the District and County Prosecutors of Texas which organization will have its State Convention at Fort Worth, Texas, in July, 1953. Some 2,000 or more attorneys usually attend these conventions. Mumford has advised it is known that Wade is most desirous of having the Director be the principal speaker at the 1953 convention and it is believed he may inquire as to this possibility should he have an interview with the Director.

Wade has gained exceptional prominence in state legal circles because of the outstanding record he has made in Dallas and has been extremely cooperative and friendly toward the FBI, demonstrating continuing admiration for the Director and the Bureau.

Mumford has advised Wade that he should contact the Director's Office on the morning of September 10, 1952, as soon as he knows what his commitment time is with the Attorney General. Mumford has requested that he be advised as to whether it appears that the Director will be available to see Wade.

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Wade has shown considerable interest in the prosecution of L. B. Binion since Wade became Dallas County, Texas, District Attorney in January, 1951.

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Binion, a former gambling leader in Dallas, Texas, for years, was indicted in February, 1950, by the Dallas County, Texas, Grand Jury on charges of running policy games. Texas authorities have made vain attempts to have Binion extradicted from Nevada where he fled.

Binion was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fort Worth, Texas, on May 3, 1952, on charges of Federal Income Tax Fraud. At this time it was the hope of Texas authorities that Binion would be returned for prosecution at Dallas, Texas, where Texas authorities would have an opportunity to proceed with the gambling prosecution against Binion. On July 21, 1952, the prosecution of the tax case against Binion was transferred from Fort Worth, Texas, to Carson City, Nevada, under Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which allows prosecution to be had in a different district when the defendant agrees to plead guilty.

Wade directed a letter to the Attorney General on July 18, 1950, protesting the action by the Federal Government regarding the transfer of Binion's case to Nevada.

Numerous public and confidential sources had made allegations concerning collusion caused by Binion to prevent his return to Fort Worth, Texas, for prosecution on the tax fraud indictment. After the information was relayed to the Attorney General in memoranda dated June 2, June 17, and August 5, 1952, the Attorney General directed a memorandum, dated August 8, 1952, to the Bureau requesting investigation relative to the alleged irregularities. The permission to have Binion's case transferred to Nevada had been withdrawn by United States Attorneys at Fort Worth, Texas, and Carson City, Nevada, on August 5, 1952.

The issue in our Obstruction of Justice investigation was whether Binion had exerted influence in order that he could be prosecuted at Carson City, Nevada, in connection with the tax indictment. Our investigation produced no evidence of collusion and all reports were sent to the Attorney General by memorandum dated August 29, 1952.

Judge Edward T. Murphy accepted a plea of nolo contendere from Binion on his tax case at Carson City, Nevada, on August 22, 1952. On September 3, 1952, Binion was fined $15,000.00 and five years probation was imposed with a provision that delinquent taxes of $14,819.14 plus interest and penalties be paid.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES CONCERNING WADE:

Henry M. Wade entered on duty as a Special Agent on December 4, 1939, and his resignation from the Bureau service became effective September 1, 1943, he having indicated that he was resigning to enter the military service.

The Dallas Office in its Crime Survey Report of October 15, 1946, advised that Mr. Will Wilson would assume office as District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, and that it was rumored he would appoint Henry M. Wade, former Special Agent, as Chief Prosecuting Attorney. This report reflected that Wade enjoyed an excellent reputation as an Attorney in the city of Dallas (62-75147-12, serial 19).

There is attached a summary of the personnel file of Wade as prepared by the Administrative Division.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY PROSECUTORS OF TEXAS:

No information has been located in Bureau files concerning the organization known as the District and County Prosecutors of Texas.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for informational purposes.

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Tough Texas Prosecutor

Henry Menasco Wade

Special to The New York Times

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 27—Henry Menasco Wade, who will prosecute the man indicted as the slayer of President Kennedy's accused assassin, was once in law-enforcement work in New York City, as well as in several other states and countries. The 49-year-old Criminal District Attorney of Dallas County has been wryly amused at rumors in recent days of friction between himself and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in dealing with the case of Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin, and Jack Ruby, the man who faces trial.

Mr. Wade is an alumnus of the F.B.I. As an agent from 1939 to 1943, he served in Boston, Baltimore and Washington, worked on harbor security in New York and did anti-Nazi undercover work in South America, mainly in Colombia. One picture on his office wall is a portrait of Lyndon B. Johnson. Another is of J. Edgar Hoover.

He went from the F.B.I. into the Navy as an ensign. He took part in the Okinawa operation and played poker with Ernie Pyle, a shipmate, before the correspondent was killed. He was also on the U.S.S. Hornet in the Battle of Leyte and the Philippines invasion.

Today, with curly hair recently turned iron-gray, he carries 200 pounds on his solid 5-foot-10 frame. He has piercing eyes and the earnest, authoritative manner of a backfield coach.

He is a member of one of Texas' most prominent legal families. His father, who bore the same name, was a judge in nearby Rockwall County. He has seven brothers, and five of them are lawyers or judges in Texas.

The Latin-sounding middle name of Menasco actually was that of a legendary Indian princess among Mr. Wade's forebears.

His title of Criminal District Attorney signifies, paradoxically, that he handles both criminal and civil cases for the county, in contradistinction to Texas' numerous counties where the District Attorney handles only criminal matters and the County Attorney only civil matters.

Friction between his organization and other law-enforcement agencies is minimal, because his office is not

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investigative; such work is done here, on a county level, by the sheriff.

The Criminal District Attorney concerns himself with everything from murders to defending the county against lawsuits over chuck holes in the paving.

Mr. Wade has 42 assistant district attorneys and a total staff of 80. He has an annual budget of $400,000 — more than offset last year by $680,000 in fines. His office had 2,348 convictions last year in the Criminal District Court where Ruby will be tried, probably in January.

In 24 capital cases the District Attorney has tried during 13 years in office, he has won 22 convictions.

Mr. Wade was born in Rockwall, Tex., on Feb. 11, 1914. He captained the football team at Rockwall High and was valedictorian of the class of 1933.

He went to the University of Texas at Austin on a football scholarship, roomed with Texas' present Governor, John B. Connally Jr., worked his way through college and was president of his law-school class.

After the war he served as an assistant district attorney, was briefly Rockwall County Attorney and worked in private practice. He was elected to his present $15,000-a-year job in 1950.

Mr. Wade is married to the former Yvonne Hillman, his onetime secretary. They have three daughters and two sons. He is a Methodist.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - J. P. Mohr

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/8/64

FROM : D. E. Moore

1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Liaison
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, called at 2:15 p.m. today to advise of the results of his interview with Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade regarding his statements before the President's Commission, Texas D.C.

Shanklin advised that Wade claimed that the discussion with the Commission was quite informal and that as far as he knew no notes were taken. He recalled that during the meeting someone, he believed from the Commission, made mention of a voucher number [redacted] and connected it with Oswald. Wade said he told the Commission the FBI didn't have an informant without a number and that the identity of every informant was known at FBI headquarters but that in getting money from headquarters only the symbol number would be submitted in a voucher. Wade stated that in referring to a voucher, he had in mind an Agent's expense voucher and he said that the informant's name would never be submitted with such a voucher.

He also said that he had never heard of putting an informant on the payroll by name. He thinks he was asked about retaining receipts from informants and stated that he couldn't recall whether he had to retain receipts from informants or not. He said he tried to convey to the Commission that an informant could not be developed by an Agent without the knowledge of FBI headquarters.

Wade reviewed the expense accounts submitted while he was on SIS and he said that all funds expended by him were entirely and accurately accounted for and that he now realizes that he did get receipts and that the expenditures were reported to the Bureau in detai He said he didn't handle any informants without the full knowledge of t Bureau.

Wade volunteered that he would be talking to Mr. Rankin in the next few days and that he was going to clarify the fact that he did obtain receipts from informants.

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According to Wade, there was very limited talk about the possibility of Oswald having been an FBI informant and Wade told those present that he didn't think Oswald was, but then there was general

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Memo D. E. Moore to W. C. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

[redacted] D.C TEXAS

[redacted]. Wade recalled that [redacted] a close personal friend of Chief Justice Warren, [redacted] Wade pointed out the informality of the discussion and said it was more or less a general conversation with all present asking and answering questions and interjecting comments. Dallas is sending in a teletype of the interview with Wade.

Concerning the interview of reporter [redacted] it has been ascertained that [redacted] left Houston late yesterday with his family en route to Dallas. He has a residence in Dallas which he is attempting to sell. As yet he has not been located but Dallas is making every effort to locate him and expects to interview him later today. The results will be submitted to the Bureau immediately by teletype.

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ACTION:

For information. When the complete results of the interviews of Wade and [redacted] are received, an appropriate letter will be prepared to Mr. Rankin.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Letter J. L. Rankin 2-10-64

I want to get a letter to Warren Commission immediately of the results of our interview with Wade wherein he basically tells the same different story than he told the Commission.

REMARKS:

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Lt. Wade is on some of our mailing lists under this name. This is an absolute rumor. H.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. MALLEY
MR. DE LOACH

On January 28, 1964, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, called to see me. He stated that the Commission had asked him to personally see me relative to a matter in which the Commission members were extremely interested.

He stated that there had appeared before the Commission, Mr. Henry [redacted] Wade, a former Special Agent of the Bureau and who is now State District Attorney at Dallas, Texas. He stated Wade advised the Commission that he had left the Bureau with a good record and that, in fact, the Bureau had endeavored to dissuade him from leaving. (The summary on Wade, dated January 29, 1964, which is attached, does not substantiate this last statement of Wade as it will be noted that a few months after leaving the Bureau, he sought reinstatement, stating he had made a mistake in resigning, but his request for reinstatement was refused since the Bureau's request for his deferment under the Selective Service Act had already been withdrawn.)

Mr. Rankin stated that Mr. Wade indicated he had left the Bureau with an excellent record and there was no indication of any differences which he might have had with the Bureau.

Mr. Rankin stated that Mr. Wade had advised the Commission that a reporter by the name of [redacted] Houston, Texas, had printed an article to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant or undercover agent for the FBI.

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January 31, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr, Sullivan, Rosen, Malley, DeLoach

Mr. Wade further advised the Commission that allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald Texas dead bore the designation of [redacted] and was paid $200 a month. Apparently the Commission questioned Mr. Wade at some length about this and Mr. Wade further advised the Commission that he, Mr. Wade, while in the Bureau worked in South America for the FBI. I note from the summary attached on Wade that he had an SIS assignment at Quito, Ecuador, during 1942 and 1943. I note further that he was placed on leave without pay on June 1, 1942, and departed from Washington for Quito, Ecuador, on July 29, 1942, arriving in Quito in August, 1942. Effective September 1, 1942, he was placed on the confidential rolls. On May 20, 1943, he submitted his resignation with active duty ceasing at the close of business May 30, 1943.

Mr. Rankin stated that Wade informed the Commission that he was supplied from time to time with various sums of money by the FBI for which he did not have to account nor obtain any receipt from the person or persons to whom he disbursed the money. Mr. Wade stated to the Commission that there was no record of how such funds were spent nor for what purposes they were used by the employee of the FBI to whom the money was given. The Commission, according to Mr. Rankin, concluded that there would be no record of expenditures at Washington, D. C., or any other place in the FBI showing who were employed as confidential informants or the amount paid to them.

[redacted]

Mr. Rankin stated that the Commission was concerned as to how this matter could be resolved, and it was for this reason that they had asked him to see me. He stated the Commission did not desire to initiate an investigation on the outside, such as the calling of Mr. [redacted] who was the originator of the story and from whom apparently Wade gained his first information as it might appear the Commission was investigating the FBI. Houston Post Houston, Texas

I told Mr. Rankin that I thought the Commission should immediately call Mr. [redacted] before it, place him under oath, and demand of him the source of his information. I stated that I doubted he would give it to them and would either take the position he could not recall from where he obtained it or resort to the claim that a newspaper reporter's sources are privileged.

I told Mr. Rankin further that insofar as Mr. Wade's statements were concerned as to how monies were disbursed within the Bureau, off hand I could not speak authoritatively upon the disbursement of funds during the

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disbursement of SIS Funds

operation of our SIS, but I did not believe that there was any such loose administration of our funds as had been indicated. I told Mr. Rankin that I most certainly could state that at least for the last twenty years I knew Mr. Wade's statements would not hold water.

I then outlined to Mr. Rankin generally the procedures that are followed, namely, that every cent is strictly accounted for and the identity of every informant is known to and a record maintained of at the Washington headquarters of the Bureau with indications of the amount of money that is paid to him.

Mr. Rankin inquired of me as to how I would suggest this aspect be developed. I told Mr. Rankin I would be very willing to make an affidavit covering these matters or to appear in person and testify under oath as to what the facts were.

I told Mr. Rankin that Lee Harvey Oswald was never at any time a confidential informant, an undercover agent, or even a source of information for the FBI, and I would like to see that clearly stated on the record of the Commission and I would be willing to so state under oath.

I asked for and received from Mr. Belmont a memorandum as to the handling of funds within the Bureau and it does show that there has been strict accounting of our monies disbursed by the Bureau under SIS as well as subsequent to our withdrawal from SIS operations.

Confidential Funds

I would like to now have a further analysis of exactly how Wade operated and how monies were paid to him as well as a listing of the funds supplied him and what disposition he made of them. Wade has certainly grossly misinterpreted to the Presidential Commission the manner in which the Bureau operates its informants and it is the desire of the Commission and most certainly that of myself to have this clarified and the record set straight.

Mr. Rankin took occasion while he was here to express appreciation of the cooperation which has been extended by the Bureau to the Presidential Commission and how helpful the Bureau has been to it. I commented to him

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that I had not appreciated the what I interpreted as carping criticism of the Chief Justice when he referred to the Bureau's report originally submitted to the Commission as being a "skeleton" report and his more recent comment that the Commission was engaged in filling in the "gaps" in the investigation. I stated that the report as originally prepared at the direction of the President was intended to be released as promptly as finished by the White House in order to put an end to the many rumors already in circulation which had no basis in fact and that, therefore, the report was in a narrative form unlike the usual reports which are prepared for use in prosecutions. I stated that as he well knew, we had now supplied to the Commission the so-called "raw material" which was the language of the Chief Justice and that these reports totaled over 10,000 pages and that he no doubt would receive some thousand more as the investigation was still continuing.

As soon as I receive the memorandum which I have requested above, I will want them to have the first memorandum which Mr. Belmont has submitted to me combined with such pertinent material as the memorandum which I have now requested into an affidavit which I may sign and have with me when I am called before the Presidential Commission and which I will ask the Commission to make a part of the record in addition to any statement which they request me to make or any answers to questions which they may propound.

Very truly yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/28/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - Russia

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I called SAC Shanklin, Dallas, and advised him that we have been informed that District Attorney Wade, in his recent appearance before representatives of the President's Commission to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy, had made the statement that Dallas reporter [redacted] claims Oswald was known as [redacted] in the FBI, and was paid $200 a month. The Commission asked Wade what he knew about informants in the FBI and he said that when he was in South America as a Bureau representative he was given money and never had to get receipts; that the Bureau depended on his integrity to spend the money properly and there was no accounting for the money. The inference, of course, is that under these circumstances the Bureau would not know at headquarters whether Oswald had been an informant and had been paid, as there was no accounting for the money. The Commission asked Wade whether he left the Bureau under a shadow, and he replied that he did not; that he was asked to stay, but that he wanted to practice law.

[redacted] Texas

Mr. Shanklin was advised that the Commission was desirous of knowing how they could run this down and present a convincing picture to the effect that Oswald was not a Bureau informant, and it was suggested to them that they call [redacted] and put him under oath, regardless of the fact that he might go back and write a story that the FBI was being investigated by the Commission. Shanklin was advised that, in addition, we are preparing appropriate information here at the seat of government relative to the handling of informants and the accountability of funds.

Shanklin was informed that we want him to be very circumspect in his dealings with Wade, inasmuch as, by inference at least, Wade indicated that the Bureau was not in a position to state whether Oswald was or was not an informant. I told Shanklin this, of course, is not true, as we account for all funds paid to informants or for information of any kind, and we have a strict accountability for the designation and handling of informants.

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I told Shanklin that he is to hold Wade at arm's length; that he is not to give any advice or counsel and that, while we want to cooperate to the extent it is legally desirable, so that we cannot be charged with lack of cooperation in connection with the Ruby matter, the Dallas office should be very circumspect in its dealings with Wade. I further pointed out to Shanklin that this information does not parallel the information which Wade furnished him (Shanklin) the other night about his appearance before the Commission.

Shanklin stated the Dallas office will follow Bureau instructions closely in this matter.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1-29-64

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
Former Special Agent
EOD 12-4-39; Resigned 9-1-43

The following is a brief summary of Mr. Wade's record for the use of the Director. Mr. Wade is currently County Prosecutor at Dallas, Texas.

A review of his file reflects he entered on duty as an Agent on 12-4-39 and resigned 9-1-43 to enter the Armed Forces. His record was very satisfactory and during his career he was assigned to the Boston, Baltimore and New York Offices. He was also assigned to SIS and in this latter assignment performed in a highly satisfactory manner. He was on SIS assignment at Quito, Ecuador, during 1942-43. In this connection, he was placed on leave without pay 6-1-42, departed Washington for Quito, Ecuador, on 7-29-42 and arrived in Quito in August, 1942. Effective 9-1-42 he was placed on the Confidential Rolls. On 5-20-43 he requested to be placed on military leave without pay and on 5-20-43 submitted his resignation which was accepted effective 9-1-43, active duty having ceased at the close of business 5-30-43. By letter of 6-13-43 he requested reinstatement stating he had made a mistake in resigning but his request was refused since the Bureau's request for his deferment under the Selective Service Act had already been withdrawn.

Following his service in the U. S. Navy he practiced law in Dallas and was elected District Attorney at Dallas in 1950. On 7-31-50 the former Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson, telephoned the Director's Office in an effort to make an appointment for Wade to pay his respects to the Director. The Director was out of town and regrets were expressed.

The relations between the Dallas Office and Wade since he became District Attorney have been very good and in 1952 Wade came to Washington to see the Attorney General and made an effort to see the Director. This was unsuccessful; however, the Director expressed regrets by letter to him dated 9-11-52 for not having been able to see him.

In connection with a summary concerning the record of Mr. Wade's Bureau service prepared on 11-25-63 for the Director, the Director noted "I cannot understand why we didn't check before & learn about it. I first learned of the fact he was a former Agent from the White House."

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Memo to Mr. Callahan
RE: FORMER SA HENRY M. WADE

In August and September, 1958, Wade was subject of two civil rights cases, both of which in generalities alleged he had not provided defendants in court action with their full rights under the law. Copies of the reports were furnished to the Department which did not request any additional inquiry.

In 1959, information was received from Dallas containing general allegations of a political conflict between political groups in Dallas, Wade being identified with one of such groups. General allegations were made that there was a "rigging" of a local grand jury by Wade to develop adverse information concerning the other political group. Allegations were also made concerning alleged kickbacks to the District Attorney's Office. Allegations were also made that Wade was taking "payoffs" through a former Assistant District Attorney. One source advised that Wade was contemplating entering a law partnership with [redacted] (former FBI Agent) in the Spring of 1960. There was some indication, according to the source, that they would have an indirect connection with an insurance financier of questionable background by the name of [redacted] of the Bankers Casualty and Life or Bankers Life and Casualty of Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

In 1961, the Bureau conducted a Departmental Applicant investigation of Wade when he was under consideration for U. S. District Judge. No derogatory information was developed concerning Wade in this investigation It did develop that his brother had a minor criminal record which apparently resulted from his excessive use of intoxicants. As a matter of interest, Wade was reportedly known to all members of the State Supreme Court of Texas, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Congressmen Joe Kilgore and Lindley Beckworth. He was also reportedly a close personal friend of then Secretary of the Navy John Connally and was personally known by then Vice President Johnson. During the investigation both Texas Senators, as well as the two Congressmen were interviewed. Congressman Rayburn and Secretary of the Navy Connally were not interviewed as they were unavailable. Then Vice President Johnson was contacted through his Administrative Assistant and the Vice President advised that he thought very highly of Mr. Wade, considered him an excellent attorney, had no question concerning his loyalty to the United States, and would recommend him without reservation.

In the 1962 membership directory, Mr. Wade is listed as a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF MR. WADE IS ATTACHED.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; ~~IS-R~~ - CUBA

REBUTEL FEB. SEVEN LAST AND MY TELCAL THIS DATE TO INSPECTOR DON MOORE. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE (TEXAS, D.C.) WAS INTERVIEWED BY ME AND ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE ~~SAC~~ KYLE G. CLARK THIS DATE. HE CLAIMS THAT DURING HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION (~~COMMISSION~~) IN WASHINGTON (~~WASH.~~), DC. ON JANUARY 24, 1964 (~~JAN. TWENTY-FOUR LAST~~), WHICH HE REFERS TO AS A VERY INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND NO NOTES TAKEN, THERE WERE PRESENT CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND LEE RANKIN OF THE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON (~~WASH~~). HE ALSO STATES THAT ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE [redacted] HIS ASSISTANT; WAGGONER CARR (DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS, TEXAS), ROBERT STOREY, FORMER DEAN OF SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (~~SMU~~), AND [redacted] HOUSTON ATTORNEY (~~ATTY~~). DURING THIS DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION, MENTION WAS MADE OF A [redacted], AND THE NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD. NO SUCH VOUCHER WAS PRODUCED OR EXHIBITED. HE CLAIMED HE TOLD THEM THAT THE FBI DIDN-T HAVE ANY INFORMANT WITHOUT A NUMBER AND THAT HIS IDENTITY, HOWEVER, WAS ALWAYS KNOWN IN THE FBI HEADQUARTERS (~~HDTRS~~)., BUT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL AGENT, IN GETTING MONEY FOR AN INFORMANT FROM HEADQUARTERS, SUBMITTED THE NUMBER ON A VOUCHER WITHOUT A NAME. HE CLAIMED HE ALSO STATED THAT HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF HAVING AN INFORMANT ON THE PAYROLL BY NAME.

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WADE SAYS THAT HE THINKS HE WAS ASKED ABOUT OBTAINING RECEIPTS FROM INFORMANTS AND HE COULDN-T RECALL WHETHER HE HAD TO OR NOT WHEN HE WAS HANDLING INFORMANTS ON SIS ASSIGNMENTS AS AN AGENT. HE CLAIMS HE TRIED TO CONVEY TO THE COMMISSION THAT AN INFORMANT COULT NOT BE DEVELOPED BY ANY AGENT WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF FBI/~~HDQTRS.~~ HEADQUARTERS. IT IS NOTED THAT WADE SAYS THAT IN REFFERING TO VOUCHERS, HE ACTUALLY MEANT HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

DURING THIS INTERVIEW, WADE REVIEWED HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS SUBMITTED BY HIM WHILE ON SIS. HE STATED THAT ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY HIM WERE ENTIRELY AND ACCURATELY ACCOUNTED FOR, AND HE NOW REALIZES HE DID TAKE RECEIPTS FROM INFORMANTS AND THESE EXPENDITURES WERE REPORTED TO THE BUREAU IN DETAIL. HE DID NOT HANDLE ANY INFORMANTS WITHOUT THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUREAU.

WADE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WOULD BE TALKING TO LEE RANKIN, COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION, IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND HE CERTAINLY MEANT TO CLARIFY THE FACT WITH RANKIN THAT HE DIE TAKE RECEIPTS FOR ALL EXPENDITURES TO INFORMANTS.

WADE CLAIMS THAT THERE WAS A LIMITED DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FACT THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN FBI INFORMANT AND THAT THERE WAS MORE [redacted] HE RECALLS THAT [redacted]

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AND HE INDICATED THAT [redacted]

BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO MYTEL IN THIS SAME CASE OF ~~JAN. TWENTIETH~~ JANUARY 25, 1964 ~~LAST~~ SENT AT ~~THREE FIFTYTHREE PM~~ 3:53 P.M., DALLAS TIME, WHICH REFLECTS IN DETAIL AN INTERVIEW WITH WADE AND HIS ~~ASST.~~ ASSISTANT [redacted] HE REITERATED THAT HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND HE ALSO AT THAT TIME EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT EVEN IF HE WERE, HE DIDN-T THINK IT OUGHT TO BE PUBLICIZED.

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Dallas & Jack Ruby

By STAN OPOTOWSKY
New York Post Correspondent

Dallas, Feb. 13—Henry Menasco Wade, the 49-year-old ex-FBI agent who is District Attorney of Dallas, finds the shoe on the other foot today. And it pinches.

Before the arrest of Lee Oswald for the assassination of President Kennedy, Wade was roundly criticized by attorneys throughout the nation for announcing his evidence and then pronouncing Oswald guilty before a trial could even be scheduled.

But now Wade finds himself up against Melvin Belli, Jack Ruby's defense counsel, and Belli is also pretty handy in his client's behalf in press conferences. Wade is complaining privately that Belli has overstepped the bounds.

Wade is especially indignant about the outside world's conviction that everyone in Dallas carries a gun, and he blames this on Belli.

"None of our good citizens carry a gun," he says. "This idea comes from Belli. He can't explain how Ruby came to the police station with a gun. He is trying to suggest that it is routine for people in Dallas to carry a gun. Well, it isn't."

This is one of the many points Wade must thrash out when he prosecutes Ruby for the murder of Lee Oswald. There is also the issue of insanity, temporary or otherwise, but Wade is inclined to brush that off. "Psychiatrists are rated pretty low here," he says.

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WADE, A PLEASANT 200-POUNDER WHO CHEWS up three cigars a day but actually lights up only once a month, has had five assistants working on the Ruby case. Belli has promised many surprises. Wade hints he has a few of his own.

The man from Squabble Creek is frankly ambitious for a federal judgeship, and this may be the case that vaults him to it. His beginnings were modest. He was sent by his father to the University of Texas with the grand sum of $85 in his pocket. He eked out his existence with a football scholarship and waiting on tables, emerging with his law degree and a lifelong friendship with his roommate, John Connally, now Governor of Texas and the other man shot that fateful Nov. 22.

After graduation from law school, Wade joined the FBI. He worked in the New York office and helped crack the sensational wartime spy case involving 33 Germans attempting to steal the secret of the Norden bombsight. The case later was dramatized in a movie, "The House on 92d St." (Wade says the house actually was on 42d St.)

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Wade subsequently was sent to South America. His friends tell of one harrowing escape. Wade was in the embassy of a neutral nation searching through a safe for a piece of intelligence when a guard happened upon him. He leaped from a second-story window and escaped without injury—and without the secret papers he was seeking.

Wade left the FBI for the Navy, and after the war he ran for DA in Dallas. He was defeated the first time, but he made it in 1950 and has held the job continuously ever since.

Wade has shown guts in his job. Shortly after he took office a wealthy man named Thomas Doswell was killed in a hotel parking lot. It was obvious Doswell's wife had shot him, but in Dallas the word always was, "You can't put a million dollars in prison." This time Wade did. Mrs. Doswell was convicted and sentenced to life.

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WADE WILL TRY THE RUBY CASE BEFORE Judge Joe B. Brown, a hulking, gray-thatched man of 55 to whom informality is almost a fetish. "I don't believe in austere courts," the judge says. "I want the jury panel to be relaxed—to feel they are among friends. There's nothing mystic about a trial."

At times the informality has gone to extremes in Judge Brown's court. Once a lawyer brought a Negro into court and accused him of threatening his life. As he detailed his complaint, the lawyer turned and asked rhetorically: "What would you have done in that case, Judge?"

From the bench Brown replied instantly:

"I would have shot him on the spot."

The next day Judge Brown apologized from the bench for the impropriety of his remark.

Joe B. Brown has had only two jobs in his life: judge and office boy. He was an office boy after he graduated from a military academy, and was basking in front of his building one summery day when a friend chanced by on his way to register at the Jefferson Law School, a downtown Dallas diploma mill now extinct. It sounded like a good idea, so Brown went along, too.

When he graduated he ran immediately for Justice of the Peace in suburban Oak Cliff, where he still lives. In 1944 he was elected a county criminal judge.

Brown was the judge in the celebrated Candy Barr case which is still remembered in Dallas as an example of what happens when someone displeases the city's power structure.

Candy, nee Juanita Dale, was a shapely country girl who became a stripteaser in one of the city's numerous dingy little nightclubs. Dallas tolerates these strippers as long as they keep their place, but Candy got out of hand. She became a star. She began making big money. She got into a shooting scrape with her ex-husband. And, worst of all, she was getting arrogant. She actually greeted by name some of Dallas' better citizens when encountering them on downtown streets.

One night, by Candy's account, a friend dropped by her apartment, asked her to hold some marijuana for a few hours and then disappeared just as detectives, armed with a search warrant, arrived. Candy was tried for possession of narcotics before Judge Brown. He still remembers it fondly as one of his favorite cases.

She was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison. She served about three years and then was released on the promise that she'd dance no more in Dallas.

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JUDGE BROWN IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT the Ruby case. He knows this is no Candy Barr sensation, but something much more serious. There won't be so much informality in his court this time.

"I've prayed over this one," he says. "I even took off and went deer hunting for four days to think. Actually, I didn't even shoot at a deer. I didn't want to kill anything. It's just that the woods are a good place to think."

Brown knows that even the most experienced judge would be under a strain in such a case, for the defense attorneys will be seeking every moment to force the judge into an error which might lead an appeals court to reverse a conviction. Judge Brown has had few reversals in his career, and he certainly doesn't want one in this case, no matter which way it goes.

There is no evidence that either Brown or Wade knew Ruby before that terrible weekend. But many officials in the courtroom did. William Alexander, chief assistant DA, had known Ruby for a dozen years.

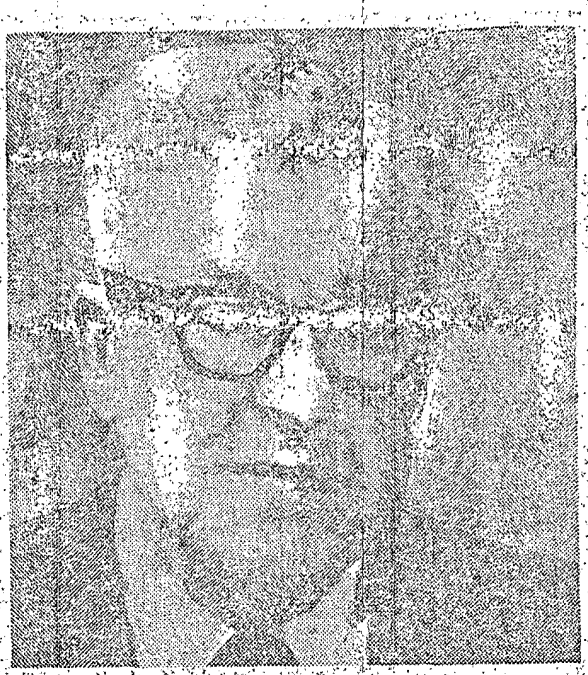
That's just one more odd element to the bizarre case which will be tried in a tiny lime-oak courtroom no larger than a tennis court. The security precautions also will contribute to the drama.

Not only will all spectators be searched, but three huge deputies will sit behind Ruby, facing not the bench but the press and spectators during the entire trial.

It will be quite a show, even if most of the actors are reluctant to appear on such a brilliantly-lighted stage.

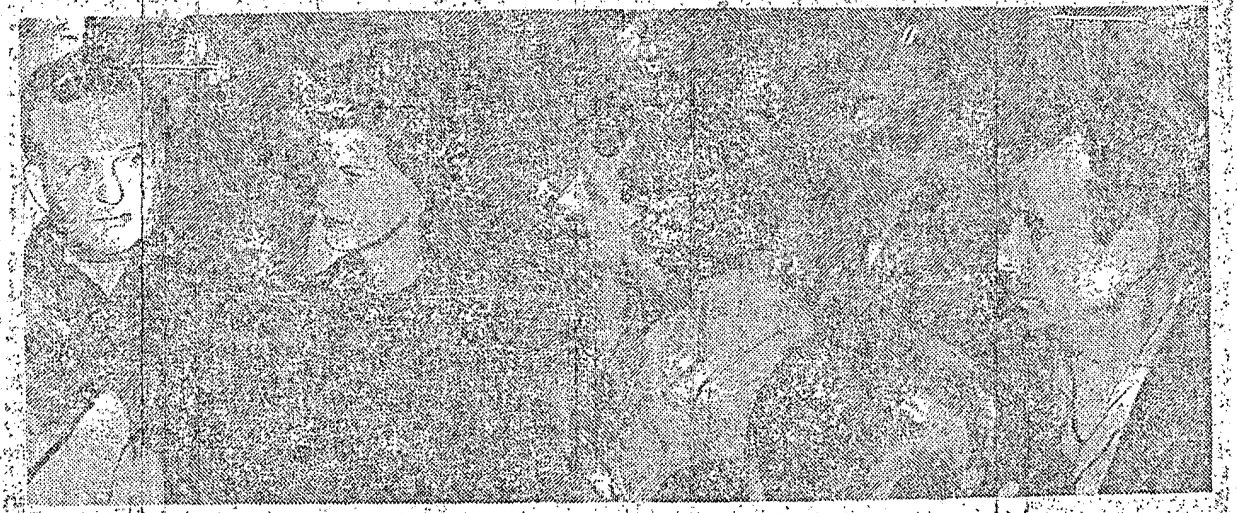


DA HENRY WADE



JUDGE JOE BROWN

The court may see some surprises.



Court spectators include (l to r) Earl Ruby, Jack's brother; Mrs. Malinda McKimball, secretary on legal staff; Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, and Sam Ruby, brother.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;
1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Liaison; 1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Branigan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our conversation of January 28, 1964, concerning information furnished to the Commission by Mr. Henry M. Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas. You advised that Mr. Wade indicated he had heard that Lee Harvey Oswald had been an informant of the FBI, had been assigned symbol [redacted] and had been paid $200 monthly in this capacity. You further advised that Mr. Wade also indicated that FBI Headquarters was not in a position to know in all instances whether an individual was an informant of this Bureau.

For your information, Mr. Henry M. Wade was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge J. Gordon Shanklin and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Kyle G. Clark of our Dallas, Texas, Office on February 8, 1964, in this matter.

Mr. Wade claimed that during his discussion with the Commission in Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1964, which he referred to as a very informal discussion with no notes taken to his knowledge, there were present Chief Justice Earl Warren and yourself. Wade stated that [redacted] his assistant, Waggoner Carr, District Attorney for the State of Texas; Robert Storey, former Dean of Southern Methodist University; and Leon Jaworski, Houston attorney, accompanied him during his discussion with the Commission.

According to Mr. Wade, during his discussion with the Commission on January 24, 1964, mention was made of [redacted] and the name Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. Wade stated that no such voucher was produced or exhibited. Mr. Wade claimed that he told the Commission that the FBI did not have any

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informant without a number and that an informant's identity was always known in FBI Headquarters. Mr. Wade added that he told the Commission that an individual Special Agent, in getting money for an informant from FBI Headquarters, submitted the informant's number on a voucher without a name. Mr. Wade also claimed he told the Commission that he had never heard of having an informant on the payroll by name.

Mr. Wade further stated that during his discussion with the Commission he thinks he was asked about retaining receipts from informants but he could not recall whether he had to obtain such receipts when he was handling informants on Special Intelligence Service assignment as an FBI Agent. Mr. Wade claimed he tried to convey to the Commission that an informant could not be developed by an FBI Agent without knowledge of FBI Headquarters.

During our interview with Mr. Wade, he revieved the expense accounts submitted by him while he was on Special Intelligence Service assignment and he stated that all funds expended by him were entirely and accurately accounted for and that he now realizes he did get receipts and that the expenditures by him were reported to FBI Headquarters in detail. Mr. Wade also stated he did not handle any informants without the full knowledge of FBI Headquarters.

Mr. Wade volunteered that he would be talking to you within the next few days and he was going to clarify the fact that he did obtain receipts from informants.

Mr. Wade further stated that during his discussion with the Commission on January 24, 1964, he recalls there was a limited conversation about the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald might have been an FBI informant and that there was more speculation [redacted] He recalled that [redacted] Mr. Wade added that Mr. Storey indicated that [redacted]

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In conclusion, Mr. Wade reiterated that he told the Commission that he had no information to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI or any Governmental agency.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: On 1-28 Mr. Rankin of the Commission met with the Director. At that time Mr. Rankin informed that Mr. Wade in appearing before the Commission stated that Lee Harvey Oswald bore the designation of [redacted] as an informant of the FBI and was paid $200 per month. Mr. Rankin also informed the Director of other comments made by Wade re the latter's assignment with the SIS during 1942 and 1943 wherein Wade alleged there was no record of how FBI funds were spent nor for what purposes they were used by employees of SIS. b7D

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Letter J. L. Rankin
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I want to get letter to Warren Commission immediately of the results of our interview with Wade wherein he positively tells us he positively identified Oswald as the man who

Wade called from Dallas UCR mtg 2-13-64 gp

Ed Wade is one name of our mailing list we keep names. This is an absolute absurdity. H.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
ALLEGATIONS THAT OSWALD WAS
AN FBI INFORMANT

Senator Jim Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, attempted to telephonically contact me at 4:30 p.m., 2-6-64. I was at the White House at the time in Walter Jenkins' office. Upon being notified, I called Senator Eastland and he asked that I see him at 5 p.m.

I called Senator Eastland off the Senate floor at approximately 5 p.m. and he stated that he wanted to talk in confidence. We then proceeded to his private office in the Senate wing of the Capitol. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) was with the Senator. The Senator locked the door of his office and reiterated that the information he was to furnish me was to be kept in complete confidence. He then asked Sourwine to proceed with the discussion.

Sourwine prefaced his remarks by stating that the SISS did not want to do anything whatsoever that would embarrass the FBI and as a result he was tipping me off on information he had received. He stated that an extremely confidential source of his within the Department of State had advised him that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI's. The same source also alleged that Oswald was paid $200 per month by the FBI. Sourwine indicated that his source had alleged that CIA knew this to be a fact. Sourwine told me that he had requested that his source contact CIA and get absolute confirmation of this matter. Sourwine claimed that his source had recontacted him and had advised that a CIA employee had confirmed that Oswald was in fact an FBI informant.

Senator Eastland spoke up at this point. He stated that Senator Dick Russell, Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, and a member of the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination, had told him that an individual had recently testified that Oswald was an FBI informant and had received a salary of $200 per month. Senator Eastland added that Senator Russell had also told him that it appeared that Secret Service representatives were attempting to place the blame on the FBI regarding the assassination. Senator Russell reportedly had stated that the Secret Service had clearly pointed out that the FBI had not informed the Secret Service regardin the presence of Oswald in Dallas, Texas. Senator Eastland added that Senators Dirksen,

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and Hruska had become somewhat exercised over this matter and that Senator Dirksen had urged that the SISS hold a special meeting to discuss the matter. Senator Eastland quoted Senator Dirksen as stating, "We should give J. Edgar Hoover every opportunity to explain about Oswald." Senator Eastland continued that pressure had also been brought upon him to subpoena the Director for a hearing in this connection. He added he also understood that an FBI Agent by the name of "Stanford" allegedly handled Oswald in his informant capacity with the FBI.

Senator Eastland stated that he wanted me to tell the Director that under no circumstances would he cause the FBI any embarrassment whatsoever. He added, however, that he felt the matter should be clarified before a "storm" broke in the newspapers and on the Hill. He pointed out that several news sources already knew of the above facts and that at least one reporter had contacted him to see what he planned to do about the matter.

Senator Eastland asked that no contacts be made with Senators Dirksen, Russell and Hruska until he had the opportunity to tell these Senators that he, Senator Eastland, had been in contact with the FBI.

I told Senator Eastland and Sourwine that we were well aware of the rumors in question and that the facts as alleged were absolutely false. I told Eastland and Sourwine that we had received the same information from Senator John Tower's office and had put the lie to it at that time. I told them that under no circumstances whatsoever was Oswald ever an informant, an employee, or connected with the FBI in any way whatsoever. I told them that their information undoubtedly came about as the result of Henry Wade, a former Agent, and now a County Prosecutor in Dallas, Texas, testifying before the Warren Commission. I mentioned that Wade had made false statements before the Commission and that we were prepared to prove that those statements were false.

Senator Eastland stated he believed me, however, felt that we should have this information, particularly inasmuch as he was getting considerable pressure, and also because of the fact that he felt that Senator Dirksen might pick up the phone at any moment and call the Director about the matter.

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DeLoach to Mohr memo
Re: Assassination of the President
Allegations that Oswald was an FBI Informant

I told Senator Eastland and Sourwine that while their facts were absolutely false, I wanted to advise the Director, and I would be back in touch with them as expeditiously as possible regarding this matter. The Senator reiterated that I check with him prior to contacting Senators Russell, Dirksen and Hruska. I told him I would do this.

After notifying the Director telephonically of the above matter, I read the proposed affidavit that is to be sent to the Warren Commission. Pursuant to the Director's instructions, I will show this affidavit to Senator Eastland, and then Senators Dirksen, Hruska and Russell in that order. This will, of course, be done following delivery of the affidavit to Rankin of the Warren Commission.

I think also it might be a good idea to show this affidavit to Sourwine. At the time of further discussion with Sourwine, I will specifically ask him to identify his source within the State Department so that we may adequately run this rumor down and pin it to the ground. While I doubt that Sourwine will reveal his source, we will at least strongly go on record asking him to do this for our own protection.

I have issued instructions within the Crime Records Division to immediately prepare a public statement, under the Director's signature, in the event that the Director finds it necessary to issue such a statement so that the false rumors concerning Oswald's connections with the FBI can be promptly denied.

ACTION:

1. That I show the attached copy of the affidavit to Senator Eastland and then Senators Russell, Dirksen and Hruska, also to Sourwine, following delivery of the said affidavit to Rankin of the Warren Commission. I will also tell Senator Eastland we have no Special Agent by the name of Stanford and that this allegation is also false. OK after Mally has returned affidavit to Rankin + Eastland approves showing it to the others. H

2. That the Crime Records Division immediately prepare a public statement for the Director's usage in the event it is believed necessary to publicly refute the false claims that Oswald was an informant of ours.

Yes

3. That I press Sourwine to identify his source within the State Department who has given him this information.

Yes - OK

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threatening Letter Written To Dallas County District Attorney HENRY WADE, Postmarked East Chicago, Indiana, 3/2/64
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On 3/4/64, Dallas County Attorney HENRY WADE received the following anonymous handwritten letter dated 2/17/64 at Dallas, Texas. The envelope containing the letter was postmarked 3/2/64 at East Chicago, Indiana. The letter was addressed to Mr. HENRY WADE, Prosecuting Attorney, Dallas, Texas. The letter reads as follows:

"Dallas Texas
Feb 17 1964

"Mr. Henry Wade,

"Jack Ruby's trial starts today. Am going on trip. Have friends in Chicago. You dirty bastard don't find him guilty. If you Sent him to chair, I'll fill your lungs full of gunshot. Will watch the papers and will prepare my nixt move. I live in Dallas. I ve seen you a million times. I'll do a better job than that damned Communist Oswald. Don't look for fingerprints."

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Mr. WADE has stated he does not have any idea who may have written this letter. The original of the letter is being enclosed for handwriting examination by the FBI Laboratory. The Laboratory is also requested to process the letter for any fingerprints thereon.

For info FBI Laboratory, on 3/4/64, the letter was handled by Mr. HENRY WADE, who is a former Special Agent of the FBI. Mr. WADE'S fingerprints are on file at the Bureau. The letter was also handled by Mrs. [redacted] receptionist at Mr. WADE'S office, who was fingerprinted in August, 1962 for a position with the Chance-Vought Aircraft Company, Grand Prairie, Texas. Mrs. [redacted] was born [redacted] Texas. The letter was also handled by another office employee, Mrs. [redacted] who was fingerprinted in January, 1962 for employment with the Department of the Army. Mr. [redacted] Louisiana. b6 b7C

Upon completion of the handwriting examination and processing of the letter for fingerprints, the FBI Laboratory is requested to advise Dallas results of examination. Copies of the letter have been retained in the Dallas Division for use in the investigation being conducted and it will not be necessary to return the original letter to Dallas.

On 3/4/64, voluminous mail which had been received by the office of Mr. WADE at Dallas in connection with the Ruby trial in Dallas, was examined by a Bureau Agent in an effort to find handwriting which might possibly be similar to the handwriting appearing on the enclosed letter. There is being forwarded as an enclosure to this letter a handwritten letter prepared by [redacted] Dallas, which may contain handwriting similar to the questioning writing. It is requested the FBI Laboratory compare handwriting appearing on [redacted] letter with the questioned letter. It is requested letter be returned to the Dallas Office upon completion of the examination. b6 b7C

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TO : Mr. [redacted]

DATE: 3/17/64

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

After captioned individual made statements to The President's Commission concerning his manner of handling informants while serving in the Special Intelligence Service, we prepared copies of the expense vouchers and supporting receipts prepared by him while he was in Ecuador. One set of these vouchers and receipts was furnished to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of The President's Commission, at his request, with the Director's letter of 2/10/64.

The original set, consisting of 15 separate vouchers, with supporting receipts, has been used to prepare material for inclusion in the Director's brief and is now available for filing.

We are placing this material in a manila envelope to be designated an enclosure behind file to SA Wade's personnel file.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

Enclosure

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Liaison
1 - [redacted]

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 4/24/64

FROM : MR. [redacted]

SUBJECT: HENRY WADE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

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Henry Wade is a former Special Agent of the FBI and is now District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas. Recently he received nationwide publicity as the prosecutor of Jack Ruby, who killed Lee Harvey Oswald. You will recall that Wade made erroneous statements to the Warren Commission about the Bureau's handling of informants in South America during World War II.

On 4/23/64 Liaison Agent [redacted] talked to J. Raymond Ylitalo, Deputy Director, Visa Office, State, also a former FBI Agent. Mr. Ylitalo said that following the Ruby trial, he sent a note to Henry Wade congratulating him on his success. Mr. Ylitalo said that during World War II, he and Wade lived together in New York City where they were both assigned by the Bureau. He further advised that while Wade was in law school, he roomed with John Connally, now Governor of Texas.

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Mr. Ylitalo said that he received a note back from Henry Wade saying that he was "coming to Washington before many moons," and that Ylitalo interpreted this as possibly Wade is in line for a top government job. He indicated that the logical place for Wade would be in the Department of Justice. Mr. Ylitalo indicated this is only speculation.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Re my previous correspondence. Enclosed is additional clipping from The Dallas Morning News", 4/28/64, which reflects that District Attorney HENRY WADE is supposed to have seen the memo from Lt. [redacted] but cannot recall its specific wording.

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Magazine Cover Has Wade Photo

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade's picture appears on the cover of the Grapevine, a magazine published by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

Mr. Wade is a former FBI agent.

In addition to the color photograph of the district attorney, an article describes his prosecution of Jack Ruby.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

7 "The Dallas Times-Herald" Dallas, Texas

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April 22, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable [redacted]
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] has requested a name check concerning Henry Wade of Dallas, Texas.

The subject of the inquiry is probably identical with Henry Menasco Wade, who is a former Special Agent of the FBI, and, as of July, 1964, had been District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, since 1950. Wade is the individual who received nationwide publicity as the prosecutor of Jack Ruby, who was convicted for killing Lee Harvey Oswald. Wade was born November 11, 1914, at Rockwall, Texas. He served as a Special Agent with the FBI from December 4, 1939, until he resigned on September 1, 1943, to enter the armed forces. His services were satisfactory.

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In August and September, 1958, Wade was the subject of two civil rights cases in which inquiries were made by this Bureau. Both of the cases concerned general allegations that he had not provided defendants in court actions with their full rights under the law. Copies of the reports of our investigations were furnished to the Department of Justice, which did not request any additional inquiry.

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In 1959, information was received from Dallas containing general allegations of a political conflict between political groups in Dallas, Wade being identified with one of such groups. General allegations were made that there was a "rigging" of a local grand jury by Wade to develop adverse information concerning the other political group. Allegations were also made concerning alleged kickbacks to the District Attorney's Office. Allegations were also made that Wade was taking "payoffs" through a former Assistant District Attorney. One source advised that Wade was

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contemplating entering a law partnership with [redacted] (former FBI Agent) in the Spring of 1960. There was some indication, according to the source, that they would have an indirect connection with an insurance financier of questionable background by the name of [redacted] of the Bankers Casualty and Life or Bankers Life and Casualty of Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

In 1961 this Bureau conducted an applicant-type investigation of Wade, at which time he was under consideration for appointment as a United States District Judge. There was no derogatory information developed concerning Wade in this investigation; however, it was determined that his brother had a minor criminal record which apparently resulted from his excessive use of intoxicants.

In connection with The President's Commission's inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of the late President Kennedy, we received information that Wade had informed the Commission he had heard that Lee Harvey Oswald had been an informant of the FBI, had been assigned a symbol number and had been paid $200 monthly in this capacity. We were also advised that Wade indicated that FBI Headquarters was not in a position to know in all instances whether an individual was an informant of this Bureau. The implication was also reportedly left with the Commission that there was no record of how FBI funds were spent or for what purposes they were used in connection with informant matters by employees of the Special Intelligence Service. As a result of these erroneous statements by Wade, he was interviewed by representatives of this Bureau in February, 1964, at which time he indicated in effect that the foregoing was not substantially what he told the Commission. He claims he told the Commission that the identity of informants was always known to FBI Headquarters and that money obtained for an informant was handled by a voucher. He further claimed that during his discussion with the Commission he could not recall whether he had obtained receipts when handling informants on a Special Intelligence Service assignment as an FBI Agent. At this time, FBI representatives showed him expense accounts submitted by him while he was on Special Intelligence Service assignments, from which he then realized that he did get receipts and that expenditures were reported to FBI Headquarters in details.

In October, 1957, [redacted] was convicted in Texas State Courts on charges of embezzling $100,000. The matter involved a Texas insurance company with which [redacted] was associated. While appealing b6 b7C

Honorable Marvin Watson

a ten-year prison sentence for the insurance fraud, [redacted] fled the State of Texas. It is noted that this case received considerable publicity. Information was received by this Bureau in 1964 that the Dallas District Attorney's Office was extremely desirous of obtaining [redacted] return from Brazil where he has been residing for about five years. In this regard the source indicated that according to the Dallas District Attorney's Office it had raised sufficient money to effect "payoffs" in Brazil in order to get [redacted] back to the United States. At that time, [redacted] was apparently not covered by extradition treaties. b6 b7C

The files of the FBI Identification Division contain several civil fingerprint cards which may be identical with the subject of this inquiry. The fingerprints on these cards were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo, 4-21-65, captioned, "Name Check Request For White House."

June 24, 1965

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. McAndrews
1 - Mr. Staffeld
1 - Mr. McHale

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[redacted]
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Information has been received that Henry M. Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, is presently being considered for the position of United States District Court Judge in the Northern District of Texas.

As you were advised by letter April 22, 1965, in response to a request for a name check, Wade has been the District Attorney of Dallas County since 1950. In 1958, he was the subject of two civil rights inquiries arising out of allegations that he had not provided defendants their full rights under the law.

During a 1961 investigation, when Wade was being considered for a Federal judgeship, it was determined that his brother had a minor criminal record, which apparently resulted from excessive use of intoxicants.

Our files reveal that subsequent to the assassination of former President Kennedy, President Johnson expressed grave concern over the amount of publicity being afforded the investigation by authorities in Dallas. It was reported that Wade had been specifically requested by police not to go before news media to review evidence obtained during the investigation. In spite of the request, Wade proceeded to meet with the press. It was therefore necessary for the Bureau to contact Wade on November 24, 1963, and advise him of the President's concern.

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Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Information pertaining to the President's concern over publicity being afforded the investigation and the advice given Wade in this regard can be found in 44-24016, serial 23; 44-24016, serial 483; and 62-109060, serial 1291.

The Attorney General

June 24, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Gale
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1 - Mr. Staffeld
1 - Mr. McHale

Director, FBI

HENRY M. WADE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

It has come to our attention that Henry M. Wade, who has been District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, since 1950, is presently being considered for a Federal judgeship.

Information contained in the files of the FBI indicates that Wade, in 1958, was the subject of two civil rights cases wherein general allegations were made indicating that he had not provided defendants with their full rights under the law. Copies of reports of our investigations were furnished to the Department of Justice.

During a 1961 investigation, when Wade was being considered for a Federal judgeship, it was determined that his brother had a minor criminal record, which apparently resulted from excessive use of intoxicants.

Our files reveal that subsequent to the assassination of former President Kennedy, President Johnson expressed grave concern over the amount of publicity being afforded the investigation by authorities in Dallas. It was reported that Wade had been specifically requested by police not to go before news media to review evidence obtained during the investigation. In spite of the request, Wade proceeded to meet with the press. It was therefore necessary for the Bureau to contact Wade on November 24, 1963, and advise him of the President's concern.

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This information has also been provided to Mr. [redacted] at the White House. b6 b7C

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE: Information pertaining to the President's concern over publicity being afforded the investigation and the advice given Wade in this regard can be found in 44-24016, serial 23; 44-24016, serial 483; and 62-109060, serial 1291.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-9-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HENRY M. WADE
DALLAS, TEXAS

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It was announced yesterday morning that captioned individual, currently District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, will be named by the President to serve as a Federal District Court Judge. The Director has instructed that a summary of information in our files concerning Wade be prepared.

Wade is the individual who received nationwide publicity as the prosecutor of Jack Ruby, who was convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald. Wade was born on 11-11-14 at Rockwall, Texas. He served as a Special Agent with the FBI from 12-4-39 until he voluntarily resigned on 9-1-43 to enter the Armed Forces. His services were satisfactory. He has been District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, since 1950. After he assumed this position, his office was very cooperative with Agents in Dallas. He called at Bureau Headquarters personally on 8-1-50, attempted to see the Director but was referred to Mr. Belmont. Wade discussed generally the problems of law enforcement and indicated his desire to assist the Bureau whenever possible. In September, 1952, Mr. Wade, while in Washington on business, attempted again, without success, to see the Director.

In 1958, Wade was the subject of two civil rights cases involving allegations that he had not provided defendants with their full rights under the law. Copies of our reports were furnished to the Department of Justice and no additional inquiry was requested. (44-13480; 44-13574)

In 1959, we received information concerning an exchange of allegations between two political factions in Dallas. Wade was identified with one of these groups. General allegations were made that Wade had "rigged" a local grand jury to develop adverse information concerning the other political group. Unsubstantiated allegations were also made that Wade's office was receiving kick backs and that Wade was taking "payoffs" through a former Assistant District Attorney. A source advised at this time that Wade was contemplating entering a new law partnership which would have an indirect connection with an insurance financier of questionable background by the name of [redacted]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
Re: Henry M. Wade

During a 1961 investigation when Wade was being considered for a Federal judgeship, no derogatory information was developed; however, it was determined that his brother had a minor criminal record which apparently resulted from his extensive use of intoxicants.

Our files indicate that subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy, President Johnson expressed grave concern over the amount of publicity being afforded the case by authorities in Dallas. Wade had been specifically requested by local police not to go before news media to review evidence obtained during the investigation. In spite of the request, Wade proceeded to meet with the press and it was necessary for Bureau Agents to contact him on 11-24-63 and advise him of the President's concern.

In connection with the President's Commission's inquiry into the assassination of the late President Kennedy, Wade informed the Commission that he had learned that Oswald had been an informant of the FBI, had been assigned a symbol number and had been paid $200 in this capacity. Elaborating on this subject, Wade reportedly left the implication with the Commission that there was no record of how FBI funds were spent by FBI employees in connection with informant matters. As a result, he was interviewed by Bureau Agents and shown expense accounts submitted by him in informant matters while he had been an Agent. He then realized that he did get receipts and that expenditures were reported to FBI Headquarters in detail.

Following this interview, the Director commented: "I want to get letter to Warren Commission immediately of the results of our interview with Wade wherein he practically tells an entirely different story than he told the Commission. If Wade is on any of our mailing lists remove his name. He is an absolute skunk."

In 1964, we received information indicating that the Dallas District Attorney's office was most anxious to arrange for the return of a local fugitive who had fled to Brazil. Our source indicated that the Dallas District Attorney's office had raised sufficient money to effect payoffs in Brazil in order to get the fugitive back to the United States. (67-135197-121)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

March 11, 1970

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of March 3rd. In response to your request, he autographed one of his photographs for you and it is being forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bureau files reflect nothing identifiable regarding correspondent; however, our relations with Henry Wade, the District Attorney at Dallas during the time of the assassination of President Kennedy, have been strained since that time. Wade gave information to the Warren Commission regarding the Bureau which was not true and the Director instructed that he should be removed from all mailing lists. Henry Wade is a former Special Agent and in August, 1950, received an autographed photograph of the Director.

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March 3, 1970

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Autographed - Photograph

The Texas Presidential Archives was organized early this year to collect and house articles directly relating to the President of the United States.

In relation to your close contact with the Presidents of the United States, we would appreciate it very much if you would send to us an autographed photograph of yourself for display in the archives. This will be greatly appreciated, and will be seen by millions of Americans who view the exhibition for years to come.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S.: A photograph similar to the one that you gave to my cousin, Mr. Henry Wade, District Attorney of Dallas, Texas, would be very fine.

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